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Canada Woollen Mills Forced Into Bankruptcy By the Operation of the Liberal Tariff --- News Notes of the Dominion.

Toronto, April 26.—The Canada Woolen Mills Company made an assignment this morning for the benefit of its creditors. W. R. Brock, M. P., is president. One of the directors says that the company will pay its creditors in full, but that the shareholders will lose a million. Claims filed in court today aggregate $400,000. The failure was precipitated by a writ issued against the company yesterday for $29,000, following one issued Saturday for $81,000. The cause of the failure is the destruction of the company's market, owing to its inability to compete with British manufacturers under the preference. The company has been manufacturing at a loss for some time and two weeks ago it was announced that unless favorable action was taken on the tariff the company would sell its mills. This was followed by an announcement of the sale to be held on Thursday. The mills are situated at Hespeler, Waterloo and two at Carlton Place. Judge McMahon appointed George Davidson liquidator.

There were creditors claims presented to the court amounting to over $80,000 beside a claim by the Dominion Bank for $250,000. The executors of M. T. Carter have also issued a writ against the company for $20,000 on notes for goods supplied. They claim to have done a losing business for several years as a result of the British preference. R. B. Brock, M. P., president, says all creditors will be paid in full, but the shareholders will get nothing, losing $1,000,000.

LEGISLATURE PROROGUED.

The Ontario legislature prorogued today, the Lieut.-Governor giving his assent to 107 bills passed during the session. There was a slim attendance of members.

BUYS CANADA EASTERN.

Montreal, April 26.—The Star announces tonight that the Dominion government has decided to buy the Canada Eastern railway, running from Chatham to Fredericton, N. B., and that Hon. Mr. Emmerson left Saturday for St. John to arrange the terms of purchase.

ROSSLANDER WINS.

Among the graduates in applied science the faculty of McGill University announced today, appears the name of N. W. Parlee, of Rossland, B. C., who graduates as mining engineer, winning second Carlyle prize and with honors in mining and ore dressing.

OBJECT TO POLICE.

The painting contractors on the Imperial Bank building had reason to suspect that the Painters' Union would attempt to interfere with the non-union men working on that job, and accordingly asked for protection from the police. The request was granted, and a couple of policemen were stationed at the door to see that no one entered who had no business to transact. The carpenters and granite cutters employed on the building took exception to the presence of the policemen and left work in a body. The police were removed and it is expected the strikers will return to work in the morning.

FOOLING WITH ROCKETS.

Collingwood, April 26.—By the explosion of a distress rocket Saturday night, Thomas McLaughlin was badly cut on the lower part of the body and his recovery is doubtful. Thos. Sanford was struck on the jugular vein and also on the temple, necessitating the removal of a part of his skull, and his recovery is also doubtful. Another man named Slemin also was badly injured, and two other men more or less injured. The men were all employed on lake boats docked here. Some of them procured a rocket from one of the boats and placed it on a station gate on Simcoe street, lighted it, but returned to it, under the impression that the fuse had not caught, when the explosion occurred.

A WOMAN IN IT.

Kingston, April 26.—Facts have just leaked out that a woman, disguised as a religionist, found entrance with a sister into the penitentiary and put into the hands of one of the Welland canal dynamiters a package of money with which it was hoped would be sufficient to bribe the guards and secure the release of Dullman, Walsh and Nolan. The guard who was on watch saw the transfer of the package from the woman to the convict, and when the woman was gone search was made, but only a little money was found, which was in the lining of one convict's coat.

WINDS PLAY HAVOC.

Amherst, N. S., April 26.—Strong easterly and northeasterly winds, prevailing the last few days have caused great havoc among the lobster trawls and buoys along the north shore of this county from Northport to Malgass. In some instances the whole outfit of some of the factories has been destroyed. The loss at this season is serious.

BRITISH LION ROARS.

Town in Somaliland Bombarded and Recalcitrant Sultan Taken.

Aden, Arabia, April 26.—The town of Illig, on the coast of Somaliland, has been bombarded by the British. The Sultan of Illig was captured.

AUSTRIAN TOWN BURNT.

Lemberg, Austria, April 26.—About 200 houses of the town of Buczacz have been destroyed by fire. Some 3,600 of the inhabitants are homeless. Buczacz has a population of about 11,000.

PLEDGED FOR ROOSEVELT.

Providence, R. I., April 26.—In a convention which lasted barely three-quarters of an hour, the Republicans of Rhode Island today nominated delegates at large and alternates to the national convention, and adopted resolutions endorsing President Roosevelt and pledging him "united support in the coming campaign."

Japanese Force A Crossing

Two Companies Thrown Across the Yalu Early Yesterday Morning.

Heavy Firing Heard Towards Tatung Kau at Mouth of River.

Liao Yang, April 26.—Between last night and this morning the Japanese forced a passage of the Yalu, two companies crossing between Tschangdjiu and Siaopoussikhe. Heavy firing was heard near Tatung Kau on which it is believed the Japanese made a feint in order to distract attention from the real point of passage.

So far no bridge has been thrown over the river. It is believed the Russian fire succeeded in destroying the floating parts of the Japanese bridges.

St. Petersburg, April 26.—It is reported that an attempt of the Japanese to cross the Yalu has been frustrated.

A Wild Rumor

Bulletin, Paris, 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin says: "I learn from a sure source that the Vladivostock fleet yesterday sank four Japanese transports, which were conveying 4,000 men."

KUROPATKIN'S ARMY DENUDING THE COUNTRY

Cattle and Breadstuffs Collected at Russian General's Headquarters to Prevent Its Falling into Hands of Japanese.

Special Cable to London Times and Victoria Colonist

Pekin, April 27.—Russian feints in the direction of Korea continue without greatly impressing the Japanese. The alleged movements of Cossacks in northwestern Korea are still assessed at a low status, but the Tokio authorities are attending to matters. It is not unlikely that both the Japanese soldiers and sailors in the region about Wonsan will temporarily affect to leave the coast unprotected in the hope of drawing the vulnerable Russian land and sea forces into action.

Whatever may be General Kuropatkin's real intentions, it is recognized that he must show strength along the whole Russian front that pretends to threaten Korea in order to compel the Japanese to mass a large force in the peninsula, and thereby reduce the number of men they are able to despatch in other directions. Denudation of the country between the Yalu and Liao Yang proceeds without interruption. Cattle and foodstuffs are being removed behind the advanced Russian positions and sent off to Kuropatkin's headquarters.

No explanation of this is forthcoming except that the Russians anticipated the necessity for a general retreat antecedent to the delivery of "blows worthy of the might and dignity of Russia," and wish to leave the Mikado's army a district barren of sustenance. Nevertheless it is expected that the Russians will withdraw slowly, if at all, and will utilize every opportunity to inflict loss on their adversaries.

Advices from Tokio state that the military council holds to its original plan of attack. This means that three armies will converge on the caravan route in the Liao Yang peninsula. Two of these armies will advance from the sea and the third from the Yalu river. All are expected to move as nearly as possible simultaneously. Port Arthur is likely to be beleaguered and made the Ladysmith of the war, to draw the Russians against the Japanese entrenchments. It is stated that General Kuropatkin's army, advancing from the Yalu, will march in two or more columns to avail itself of alternative routes across the mountains.

FUGITIVE CAUGHT.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 26.—John W. Kennedy, under arrest here on suspicion, has admitted he is wanted in Staunton, West Virginia, for the wrecking of an express train and the killing of the engineer two years ago. Kennedy had been convicted and sentenced to be hanged on March 11. Two days before the time set for his execution he escaped.

RUSSIA FLOATS LOAN.

New York, April 26.—Negotiations for a new loan between Russia and a Paris financial syndicate are as good as completed, according to information received by the Times correspondent at Paris. The amount of the loan is to be 800,000,000 francs ($160,000,000). The syndicate, it is understood, includes the Russian-Chinese bank and the Hottinger group. The loan is to be contracted in treasury bonds at the rate of 98 per cent, and is to bear interest at 5 per cent. The syndicate guarantees 400 million francs, and in all probability there will be a public subscription.

Russia's Strength Is on Shore

Chief of Staff Counsels Patience and Coolness in the Meantime.

All Impediments Withdrawn in Order to Entice the Japanese On

St. Petersburg, April 26.—Captain Clade, Vice-Admiral Skrydloff's chief of staff, says Skrydloff, like General Kuropatkin counsels patience and coolness. "Russia's strength is on shore," said the captain today, "and we have withdrawn every soldier in the way of the Japanese advance to the Yalu in order to entice them into Manchuria. A feature of our policy is to induce the Japanese to engage the squadron and forts, combined, rejecting the seduction to fight in the open sea until reinforcements arrive. Then General Kuropatkin can advance on Korea and Vice-Admiral Skrydloff will go out to battle.

"Vice-Admiral Togo's plan of attacking Port Arthur in order to cover the Japanese landing in Korea worked satisfactorily so long as our squadron did not go out from Port Arthur. Between the intervals of his appearance, from 10 to 18 days was needed by Togo to repair, coal and provision his ships, and to wait until the next fleet of vessels would be ready. When Vice-Admiral Makaroff arrived in the Yellow sea Togo's task was much more difficult.

"Togo desired to draw the Russian squadron into a general naval battle, but Makaroff avoided this and remained in easy distance of the forts. Makaroff's schooners also made dangerous the Japanese attempt to block the entrance to Port Arthur. They knew our squadron might take them unawares while engaged in the task. The Japanese are losing valuable time, as a disembarkation in Manchuria will soon be very perilous. The landing of a considerable detachment on the Liao Tung peninsula would be of untold advantage to the enemy by attracting our attention, and thus facilitating the Japanese advance across the Yalu."

KUROPATKIN IN SUPREME COMMAND

Alexieff May Remain as a Figure Head In Order to Save Appearances.

St. Petersburg, April 26.—General Kuropatkin, it is believed in the highest military circles here, is destined to remain in command of all the Russian forces. Admiral Alexieff may remain there for some time as viceroy, but his reign is considered practically ended. He will not be humiliated, but in order to effect harmonious relations a way will be found to secure his elimination. While Alexieff and Kuropatkin are on fairly good terms, harmonious relations between Vice-Admiral Skrydloff and the viceroy are considered impossible and with the three enjoying independent commands, it is considered complications will be bound to rise which might endanger successful operations. Skrydloff and Kuropatkin, on the contrary, are warm personal friends. With Alexieff removed from the theatre of war, and in view of the patent necessity to have a supreme commander of both the army and navy on the ground as well to secure perfect harmony, Vice-Admiral Skrydloff, because of the minor role which the fleet will play, has already expressed his willingness to accept the post of commander of the naval forces under General Kuropatkin, as commander-in-chief.

FIRE IN COAL BREAKERS.

Miners and Mules Removed From Workings in Safety.

Scranton, April 26.—The Pine Brook breaker of the Scranton Coal Company was almost completely destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at $60,000 with insurance of half this amount. All of the 600 men at work in the mine when the fire broke out together with the mules, were gotten out in safety through the second story opening. The breaker boys were at dinner at the time. The Allis Chalmers locomotive works and a number of other structures were fired by the sparks, but the flames in each instance were quickly extinguished. The breaker will be rebuilt. The Scranton Coal Company is subsidiary to the New York, Ontario & Western.

Government's Majority Reduced

Amendment to Railway Bill Defeated By Only Nineteen Votes.

Award Made in Case of Schooner Carmelite Seized By Russians.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 26.—The features of today's proceedings in the House were the clever speech of Mr. Clarke, of Toronto on the railway question and the reduction of the government majority to 19. Clarke moved an amendment, setting forth that the bill should not be passed until the question was first submitted to the people to pronounce on the subject; especially in view of the enormous obligation the government will be under.

The Whitehorse and Alaska and V. V. & E. railway bills had a second reading in the senate tonight.

The printing bureau is busy on the voters' lists.

The Canadian Guarantee Company's petition to parliament requires that all Canadian officials who are guaranteed should take out bonds in Canadian companies, as the states will not recognize the bonds of Canadian guarantee companies.

It is understood that the award of the Anglo-Russian arbitrators in the case of the Carmelite is $50,000. The owners are George Murray, premier of Nova Scotia; Captain Peppett, Capt. Bownell and William Hackett.

SHOT A JUDGE.

Japanese Executed by Russians Identified as a Civilian.

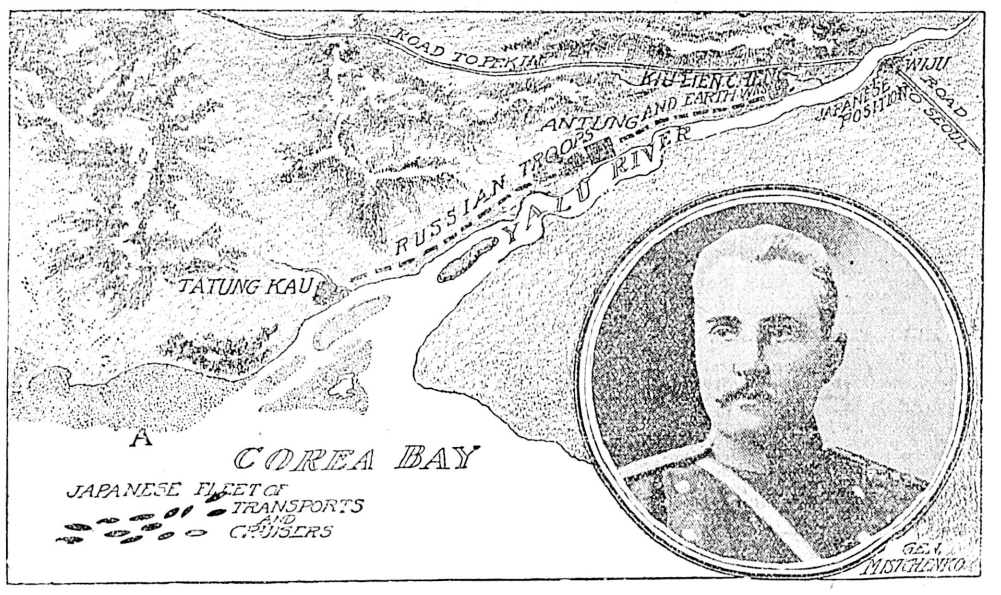
Tokio, April 27.—(Special)—One of the Japanese shot by the Russians at Mukden has been identified as M. Sonde, a Japanese judge, and not a military man. The Cossacks who recently raided Song Ching have pushed southward fifteen miles to Tan Chen.

PAPERS FIGHT TRUST.

Leading U. S. Journalists Complain of Violations of Anti-Trust Law.

Washington, April 26.—Conde Hamlin, of the St. Paul Pioneer Press; Don C. Seitz, of the New York World, and John Norris, of the Philadelphia Ledger and New York Times, representing the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, called on the attorney-general today and laid before him a complaint against the so-called paper manufacturers' trust, alleging violations of the Sherman anti-trust act. The attorney-general explained what could and what could not be accomplished under the Sherman act and particularly the distinction the courts have drawn between combinations affecting productions and those affecting interstate commerce directly. Yet upon a showing of evidence which seemed to indicate that a combination exists in the paper business whereby different paper manufacturers have agreed to reduce the supply of paper and to divide among themselves the territory of its consumption, the attorney-general stated that he would have an investigation made and if it were found that this feature of the charges could be sustained he would institute appropriate proceedings to stop it.

Where the Japanese Crossed the Yalu



PARENTS' CRIMINAL ACT.

Placed Dynamite in Oven to Dry and House is Destroyed.

Owosso, Mich., April 26.—Wm. Francis and his baby were killed and Mrs. Francis and two other children badly hurt by the explosion of dynamite which destroyed the Francis home today. Francis had a quantity of dynamite for using in blowing out stumps and placed some of the explosive in the oven of the stove to dry.

SUBMARINE BOATS.

Experiments at Port Arthur Duly Announced as Successful.

Port Arthur, April 26.—The experiments with submarine boats here have been attended with brilliant success. All is quiet in the region of the fortress.

VALIANT COMMANDER REPORTS PROGRESS

Tells Czar of Deed of Daring at Wonsan and What He Will Do.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—The Emperor has received a despatch from the commander of the Vladivostock squadron confirming the reports of the sinking of a Japanese transport of six hundred tons at Wonsan. The object of the squadron's cruise is to destroy all transports traversing the Sea of Japan, show the Russian flag in Korean waters and impress the population advantageously, also compelling the Japanese to guard all their transport expeditions. The foreign office denies that Russian troops have been sent to occupy neutral territory west of the Liao river. The report may have grown out of the stationing of a force on the west bank of the river opposite New Chwang to defend the city in that direction, command the river and prevent the Japanese from ascending the stream. No protest has been received from the Chinese government, and it is said China has no ground to protest.

CROSSING THE RIVER.

In Spite of Russian Resistance Japanese Succeeded in Movement.

Liao Yang, April 27.—On April 23 the Russians observed that the Japanese were making preparations to cross the Yalu river. On the night of April 25 two steamers and two torpedo boats were noticed at the mouth of the river. They approached the shore at daylight and the Japanese commenced to build a pontoon on the left tributary. A second pontoon was being prepared ten miles up the stream. At 3 o'clock the same afternoon the Japanese occupied the Island of Samolinde, to which they carried pontoon boats, etc.

The night passed quietly the torpedo boats maintaining a careful watch in case the troops ashore should be attacked, and examining the mouth of the river by searchlights.

At 3:40 the next morning the Japanese crossed the river near the village of Tchindiagou, where, however, the Russian outposts commenced firing upon them. The Russian advance guards had been furnished with a small gun, and they succeeded in destroying the pontoon constructed near Wiju. The wrecked pontoon was carried away by the current, and further Japanese bridging operations ceased, but the Japanese continued to cross by another pontoon southward of Wiju.

A Japanese column, with a battery of artillery, approached Turnchen at mid-day but the Russian skirmishers met them with sharp firing evidently giving them trouble, as they retired with the battery, which made no attempt to answer the Russian fire.

SUNDAY BASEBALL.

Brooklyn Clergymen Unanimous in Opinion That Games do Good.

New York, April 26.—Several prominent ministers of Brooklyn, where various church societies have been making a fight against Sunday baseball, have publicly announced that they can see no harm in playing or attending baseball games on the Sabbath day. The unanimous opinion of the clergymen seems to be that persons attending ball games are kept away from more vicious forms of amusement Sunday afternoon.

RUSSIANS ARE SILENT.

St. Petersburg, April 26.—The censor committee did not give out tonight the despatches received today regarding the movements of the Japanese across the Yalu. It was intimated the Japanese had crossed the river, but this was accompanied by a statement that the success of the enemy should in no sense be regarded as an important victory, the Russians having no intention of vigorously contesting the passage, their plan being to annoy the enemy as much as possible. It is regarded as probable that when the Japanese troops are in sufficient numbers they will march along the Manchurian bank of the Yalu in the direction of Antung, near which lies the road along which the advance can continue to Feng Hoang Tchang, where the first determined stand of the Russians will be made. No report has been received here, official or otherwise, showing the casualties on either side.

CHASING SQUADRON FROM VLADIVOSTOCK

Japanese Fleet Steaming In Hot Haste After Truculent Russians.

Chicago, April 26.—A special cable to the Daily News from Kobe says: "Under full steam, a strong squadron of Japanese armored cruisers was observed this morning making its way northward in the Japan Sea. It is believed that the vessels are on their way to try to cut off the Russian squadron that appeared at Wonsan on the east coast of Korea yesterday. It is feared, however, that the Russian cruisers are superior in speed to those of the Japanese and they may escape in safety to the shelter of Vladivostock. It is also stated that the Japanese have succeeded in turning the Russians from the protection of the Vladivostock guns, as there is another Japanese squadron between them and their retreat, but these are rumors.



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SERIOUS ENGAGEMENT MOMENTARILY EXPECTED

Japanese Crossing was in Force and Included a Battery of Field Artillery As Well as Infantry.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

Liao Yang, April 27.—The Japanese torpedo boats and two transport appeared off the mouth of the Yalu river last night and landed a force of Japanese, who quickly pontooned the stream. After the pontoon had been thrown across the Japanese moved up the stream and threw another bridge across the river. They then occupied the island of Samolando. All this was accomplished in the night and early in the morning they crossed the Yalu.

As soon as they reached the north bank near Sindragow they met a body of Russian outposts, who opposed the advance guard of the Japanese. They had a small field piece with which they finally destroyed the first pontoon. They then retreated. The Japanese crossing was continued by the other pontoons, and a Japanese column of infantry and a battery of artillery approached the Russian entrenchments on the other side of the river.

At midday the Japanese took up a position in front of the Russian entrenchments and threw out a line of skirmishers, who engaged the Russians. The Japanese were warmly received with a sharp fire from the Russians, who finally retired. The battery of artillery took no part in the first skirmish. It is believed that the Japanese attack was merely for the purpose of drawing the Russian fire and so indicating the distribution of the Russian forces within the entrenchments. A further engagement is momentarily expected.

London, April 27.—Stirring news is hourly expected, both from the regions of the Yalu and Vladivostock. The opinion that Vice-Admiral Togo is waiting for the Vladivostock squadron is confirmed by the Daily Telegraph's correspondent, who says there is no doubt that the Japanese are taking steps to cut off the retreat of the Vladivostock warships.

The Daily Mail publishes the details of an alleged daring scheme of the Russians to coal the vessels of the Baltic fleet at sea on the way out, and after their arrival in the Far East. It is stated that twenty steamers have been chartered at London belonging to British, German, Norwegian and American owners, under elaborate secret conditions and on most advantageous terms if they should succeed in running the gauntlet.

A NEW ROUTE FOR THE BALTIC FLEET

Will Probably Go Via Suez Canal and Rendezvous in Indian Ocean.

St. Petersburg, April 26.—The report that the Baltic fleet is to leave Libau Thursday for the Far East is incorrect. Some of the ships are just going into commission and those being completed cannot be finished before July. The admiralty is giving earnest consideration to all questions in connection with the despatch of this fleet to the Far East. Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, who will command it, and Rear-Admiral Wirenius have been in consultation. All idea of following the northern route has been abandoned. Indeed, it never was seriously considered. Admiral Rojestvensky originally favored the Cape of Good Hope route, but it is more probable now that colliers and supply ships, well protected, will go by that route and that the battleships and torpedo boats will pass through the Suez canal. The two divisions will rendezvous in the Indian ocean. For the entire fleet to proceed by way of the Cape of Good Hope would involve too much time, expenditure of a large quantity of coal and the fouling of the boilers and bottoms of fighting ships, which it is important to avoid on account of the lack of docking facilities at Port Arthur. It is understood that the admiralty now entertain no fears regarding the restrictions imposed by the Suez canal regulations, although Admiral Wirenius complained of the strictness with which the neutrality of the canal was enforced. There is evidence of a more friendly disposition on the part of the British authorities. It is said that they pointed out that they would have to hold contraband of war arriving at Liverpool from America if landed, at the same time it was suggested to the Russian consul that transhipment could take place in the harbor, and the authorities at Liverpool even placed a barge at the consul's disposal.

REVOLUTIONISTS SEIZED AT WARSAW

Seditious Publications Captured By Police After Brisk Fight.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

Warsaw, April 27.—The police have discovered a secret press which was being used by the revolutionists and 20,000 copies of seditious proclamations have been seized. When the police visited the rooms where the press work was being done they met with vigorous resistance from the workmen, who drew revolvers and gave battle. Three of the policemen were wounded before the men were subdued. Twenty-five of the laborers were arrested, but the proprietor of the shop, named Niedzlski, escaped, and is believed to have left the country.

TO CATCH BALTIC FLEET.

Paris, April 27.—A despatch to the Petit Parisien from its Shanghai correspondent says: A rumor is current here that Japan intends to occupy a portion of the Fukien coast opposite Formosa with the object of preventing the Russian Baltic squadron passing through the Formosa straits.

SKRYDLOFF SPEAKS.

St. Petersburg, April 26.—Vice Admiral Skrydloff, recently appointed commander of the Russian naval forces in the Far East today visited the barracks of the naval guard. Addressing the latter he made his first public reference to the going out of the Baltic fleet, saying: "Twenty-eight years ago I went with your predecessors to fight for the empire against the Turks. It is now the monarch's wish that I should lead you again as commander-in-chief of the fleet which you are going to join, on board the battleship Alexander III." Vice Admiral Skrydloff will leave tomorrow evening for Sebastopol, from where he will start May 5th for the Far East.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

DYNAMITE FOR A BATTLESHIP

Alleged Attempt to Blow Up Russian Ship at Cronstad.

Cronstadt, April 26.—A sensational story is afloat there of an attempt to destroy the battleship Alexander III. According to the report a sailor saw a stranger wearing the uniform of an officer going down into the engineer's room of the battleship, followed him and saw the stranger attaching something connected with a wire to the dynamos. After the stranger left the sailor examined the attachment and found it to be a bomb. The sailor at once cut the wires, ran upon the deck to tell what had happened and found the stranger had hanged himself. The crew of the Alexander III., it is added, were instructed not to speak of the occurrence, and it is said that the stranger was a madman or a member of some revolutionary organization, to whose lot it had fallen to blow up the Alexander III.

CZAR'S HEALTH GOOD.

St. Petersburg, April 26.—The reports that the Emperor's health is unsatisfactory are untrue. He transacts business with his ministers, receives them as usual, takes his customary walk in the garden of the Winter palace in the afternoon and almost daily takes a drive about the city.

MORE FUN FOR TOGO.

Russia About to Purchase Several Torpedo Boats, Cruisers and Transports.

Paris, April 27.—According to a report, which it is impossible to verify, Russia has appropriated 105,000,000 roubles for the purchase of several torpedo boats in France, two Argentine cruisers and two German transports. The two German transports have already arrived at Libau.

NEWS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY

Cruiser Canada For Dominion Fish Protection—Other Items of Interest.

From Our Own Correspondent.

London, April 9.—The new cruiser Canada, which is being built at the yard, Barrow-in-Furness, will be completed about the end of July. The Canada, which is intended for the protection of Canadian fisheries, will cost £39,000.

It is rumored here that the greater proportion of the new Canadian naval reserve will train on H. M. S. Calypso at Newfoundland. An additional training ship will be stationed in the St. Lawrence and one at Esquimalt or Victoria. It, however, remains to be seen if the proposed force becomes a success. A good deal will depend on that.

Captain R. A. J. Montgomerie, C. B., a former skipper of H. M. S. Bonaventure, who lately gave up the command of H. M. S. Charybdis, which carried with it the post of commodore at Newfoundland during the fishing season, has been selected for the appointment of inspecting officer of boys' training ships. It is a desirable billet for which he is eminently qualified. Captain Montgomerie has seen active service in four or five campaigns, but he is best known in connection with the late Venezuelan embroglio when he knocked the forts of Puerto Cabello round the ears of the defenders with the big guns of the Charybdis.

KNEW DR. CHASE IN 1867.

One of Dr. Chase's oldest patients in Canada is Mr. G. W. Parish, of Sturgeon Bay, Simcoe County, Ont., whom he cured of kidney disease in 1867 by means of his now celebrated Kidney-Liver Pills. Mr. Parish writes that he does not think there is any medicine half so good, and that he always keeps Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the house as a family medicine

The tramway system of Hull, England, a town of 250,000 inhabitants, which is owned by the city, is superior almost to any American road, and at a 2 cent fare for all distances, nets annually over $12,000 for each mile of double track.

King Edward And Intervention

Reported Private Overtures to Czar Not Credited In Downing Street.

His Majesty's Heart Set on Adjustment of Anglo-Russian Disputes.

London, April 26.—Inquiries here by the Associated Press reveal no traces of any effort or intention to intervene in the Russo-Japanese war. No step looking to a pacific settlement of the conflict has been taken by the foreign office, nor, so far as known in Downing street, by King Edward himself. Those who have discussed the war with the King within the last few days say that such a step is the last thing he contemplates.

Such a step, however informally taken, so it is held here, might seriously endanger the vital negotiations now progressing between Russia and Great Britain with a view to the settlement of outstanding differences. His Majesty has expressed sympathy with his royal relatives over the losses sustained by the Russian fleet, but he has been equally thoughtful towards the Mikado.

It is believed here that all rumors bearing upon the subject of pacific efforts, royal or otherwise, are due to misapprehension concerning the negotiations looking to a settlement of all matters in dispute between Russia and Great Britain.

These negotiations are progressing satisfactorily, though no immediate completion can be expected.

Henry Norman, M. P., who was received in special private audience by King Edward yesterday "on his return from Russia," as the court circular today puts it, said he was amazed at the grasp of details displayed by King Edward in dealing with men and matters connected with Russia's policy at home and abroad. He intimated that King Edward had set his heart on settling forever the long-standing grievances between the two countries.

Mr. Norman, after seeing King Edward, said that any personal or national attempt to step in between the combatants seemed to him to be outside the range of rational surmise.

The view entertained by the Foreign Office is that British relations with both Russia and Japan remain on a basis of strict neutrality. Official opinion inclines to the view that it will be a long war, but this does not prevent the hope that an arrangement with Russia, similar to that recently completed with France, may be concluded quite independent of the issue of hostilities.

TYPHUS AMONG TROOPS.

Berlin, April 26.—Colonel Leutwein, governor of German Southwest Africa, cables today that typhus has broken out in Major Glasenap's troops engaged in suppressing the Hereros. Seven deaths from the disease were recorded up to April 22.

FORTY-THREE KILLED.

Accident at Johannesburg Mine Results in Death to Many Natives.

Johannesburg, April 26.—The collapse of a cake in the Robinson mine precipitated 43 natives two thousand feet to the bottom. All were killed. The bottom of the shaft is a quagmire of human remains.

ENGINEER STRUCK DEAD AT HIS POST

New York Ferry Boat Loaded With Passengers Crashes Into Pier.

New York, April 26.—As the ferryboat America, after leaving its Grand street slip, was nearing Broadway, Williamsburg, with 500 passengers on board, Charles Kelly, the engineer, fell dead of apoplexy, and there was no one in the engine-room to answer the pilot's signals. The boat crashed into the bulkhead, which tore away the rail of the starboard side of the boat and wrecked the ladies' cabin.

The boat then careened to the other side of the slip and the rail and cabin of the men's side were wrecked. There was great excitement on board. Several passengers were injured, none seriously, however.

The steam was not shut off until after the landing bridge had been wrecked. Kelly was found dead, his hand still grasping the lever.

NOT PRISONERS OF WAR.

Kharko, Russia, April 26.—Some of the officers of the Variag and Koritez declare that they do not consider themselves prisoners of war, but merely as shipwrecked sailors who can fight again. The reception accorded here to the ship's crews was very enthusiastic. The officers were repeatedly embraced by women.

CAPT. SARTORIS WEDS.

Paris, April 26.—The civil ceremony of the marriage of Capt. Algernon Sartoris, grandson of the late U. S. Grant, and Mlle. Germaine Cecile Nouffard, a niece of Chas. Haile, the artist, director of the New Gallery, London, took place today. The ceremony was merely the usual formal procedure required by French law. The religious marriage ceremony will take place April 27th.

LABOR LEADER'S CABINET.

The Australian Ministry Selected by Mr. Watson.

Melbourne, April 26.—Mr. Watson, the labor leader, who was called upon to organize a ministry after the defeat of the cabinet on April 22nd on a labor motion, has formed a cabinet, with himself as premier and treasurer: Mr. Hughes, minister for external affairs; Mr. Higgins, attorney-general; Mr. Batchelor, minister for home affairs; Mr. Fisher, president of the board of trade; Mr. Dawson, minister of defence; Mr. Mahon, postmaster-general; and Mr. McGregor, president of the federal executive council. All the members of the new cabinet belong to the labor party with the exception of Mr. Higgins.

SPANISH PREMIER ATTACKED.

Madrid, April 26.—Premier Maura, who arrived here this morning, was shot at, but was not wounded, while on his way here from the Balearic islands. When between Alicante and San Vincente a bullet whizzed through the roof of his car. The incident created alarm, but no one was injured.

On April 12th while Premier Maura was entering the palace at Barcelona, he was attacked and wounded by a would-be assassin armed with a dagger. Senor Maura's wounds were not serious.

Later details show that the attempt on Senor Maura was an organized plot, in which between thirty and forty men, armed with revolvers, were concerned. A fusilade was exchanged between the gendarmes and the miscreants.

DRESS TO SUIT.

Japanese Passengers by the Tremont Well Provided With Raiment.

Nearly all the Japanese steerage passengers by the steamer Tremont, which arrived on Monday from the Orient, were neatly clad in European clothing when the steamer berthed.

The men wore tweed suits, collars and neckties, well-blackened shoes, pocket handkerchiefs and headgear of every kind from the cheap hay hat to the narrow-brimmed derby. A few "toffs" affected the tweed cap, and one extra heavy swell had an automobile schako of fearsome dimensions that made his cocoanut face look like a five dollar bill out of which $4.70 has been taken. Nearly all carried umbrellas, and all, without exception, smoked cigarettes.

The ladies of the party were neatly and cleanly attired in European garb, save a few who clung to the picturesque, and probably classic, kimono, exposing a fawn decollete V front and back; and their hair was done up in the most preKosche-us fashion, with pomatums and spangles.

Of the two sets of damsels that in the native or national costume looked the easier and more natural; the other looked as if not used to the store clothes of civilization.

Coming over on the steamer, however, the men thus arrayed in the toggery of Bond street were nothing but the kimono and sandals—only those and nothing more. It was coming down the strait that the kimonos and pattens were packed away and the European duds fished up from trunks and valises; so that it looked like a new lot of passengers when the Japanese again emerged on deck.

They stuck to the raiment of old Japan as long as they could, and relinquished its easy, airy gracefulness for the inartistic horrors of European trousers and waistcoats, hats and shoes with a sigh.

PRESIDENT LOUBET DINED AT ROME

Gala Dinner at the Quirinal in In Honor of French Republic.

Rome, April 26.—A gala dinner in honor of President Loubet was given at the Quirinal this evening. The President sat between King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena and opposite the Count of Turin. The King, in proposing the health of President Loubet, said that the heart of Italy beat in unison with the representative's of the French nation. Agreement between governments was easy, His Majesty said, and by contributing to the maintenance of peace, of signing the arbitration and labor treaties, they had guaranteed the political and strengthened the social peace.

President Loubet, in expressing his gratification for His Majesty's words, and for the magnificent reception accorded him by the Romans, declared that the affinities uniting the two countries would always keep them friends.

This evening there was a gala performance at the Theatre Argentina. President Loubet and Their Majesties, on entering, were received with great enthusiasm.

Paris, April 26.—The Figaro's correspondent in Rome says he had an opportunity of conversing with President Loubet after the reception at the Farnese palace. During the talk the President said: "I am delighted, for the sake of France, for all this homage. I am merely a pretext. The enthusiastic demonstrations and exchange of cordial expressions of friendship respond to the feelings of the two peoples. I am sure that these fetes have a deep re-echo at home. It is like the Anglo-French entente. It is impossible to conceive how deeply that moves France. Such events are the happiest I could wish for our country."

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King and Queen Visit To Ireland

Their Majesties Land at Dublin and Proceed to Kingstow Races.

Accorded a Splendid Reception and Receive Several Addresses.

Dublin, Ireland, April 26.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra and their suite landed at Kingstown from the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert before noon and soon afterwards proceeded to the Kingstown races. Their Majesties were accorded a splendid reception, and large crowds assembled to greet them. The vessels in the harbor were gaily trimmed with bunting, while Kingstown was bright with Venetian masts and festoons.

Several addresses were presented to the King, to which His Majesty expressed his delight at finding the same spirit of hopefulness in the future as evidenced the occasion of his last visit. With the improvement in agriculture and industry the King confidently anticipated a growth of better feeling throughout the country. His Majesty believed that the greatest hope for the future of Ireland lay in education, for the wide diffusion of cultivated intelligence was the surest guarantee of social peace and the most fruitful source of self-reliance.

CHINESE LABORERS FORMED A UNION

Cannery Workmen Will Insist Upon Heavy Cash Advance From Contractors.

Chinese laborers have formed a union to make better terms with salmon canners or contractors. It is called the Chinese Cannery Employees' Union, says the Vancouver Province.

Several hundred Mongolian laborers met on Saturday night in the large hall of the Chinese Empire Reform Association. Various speakers declared that year after year men had signed to work at the canneries at certain rates of wages. Either the contractors took the work too cheaply or the pack was smaller than expected, with the result at the end of the season that the contractor would not have enough money to pay his men. He would take what he got from the canners, and perhaps leave by the next boat for China. This had happened in many instances, and after a season's hard work in the canneries the men often found themselves without a dollar.

The following resolution was passed: "Under all contracts not containing a guarantee clause, that advance to employees shall be $200 to a skilled workman, and $65 to an unskilled man. All advances shall be paid in cash."

The resolution was explained by the speakers as meaning that where the contractor had a guarantee from the canner that a certain pack would be put up, the men would go to work without an advance. Where there was no guarantee, if the contractor did not make money, the men were afraid they would not be paid, and hence would insist upon an advance at the beginning of the season.

The second resolution was that the union should work with the Chinese Contractors' Association.

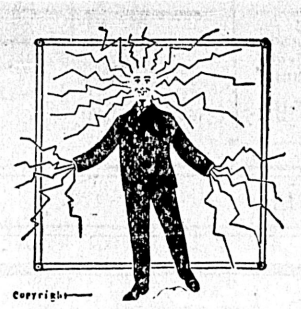
An executive was formed consisting of ten members from Vancouver, ten from Victoria and ten from New Westminster. Another meeting was held in New Westminster last night, and resolutions passed at the Vancouver meeting were adopted unanimously. Today the ten Vancouver members of the committee, with the Westminster members, left for Victoria, where a meeting of employees has been called for this evening. It is stated that the project really originated in Victoria, and that the resolutions will be adopted by the Chinese cannery employees there.

A JOLT.

Diggs—What makes you look so solemn this morning, old man?

Biggs—Oh, nothing. I was merely trying to collect my thoughts.

Diggs—I suppose you find that sort of collection very dull, don't you?"—Chicago News.



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McKENZIE—At Vernon, on April 13th, the wife of A. P. McKenzie, of a son.

CHAMBERLAIN—At Armstrong, on April 10, the wife of E. V. Chamberlain, of a son.

MARRIED.

ROSS-BOOTH—At Vancouver, on April 21st, by Rev. R. Newton Powell, G. H. Ross and Miss Evelyn Booth.

GRAY-PLUMB—At Vancouver, on April 21, by Rev. R. Newton Powell, John W. Gray and Mis sEdith May Plumb.

SABORNE-LATHAM—At Vancouver, on April 21, by Rev. R. Newton Powell, James Saborne and Miss Beatrice Latham.

BISHOP-TAYLOR—At Vancouver, on April 21, by Rev. J. M. MacLeod, J. W. Bishop and Mrs. Mary Taylor.

DIED.

MORTIMER—At the family residence, No. 17 Kane street, on the 26th inst. Nanny Opie, beloved wife of John Mortimer, aged 62 years, and a native of Stethians, Cornwall, England.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2.30 p.m., from above residence. Friends please accept this intimation.

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Mineral claims and timber limits surveyed on the coasts of the Mainland and Vancouver Island. Address Sidney, B.C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of section 60 of the Municipal Clauses Act, that the Municipal Council of the corporation of the city of Victoria has, by resolutions passed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 25th day of April, 1904, declared that certain wooden buildings situate and being upon lot 46, block 14, Fort street, and upon lot 1,872, block 63, Michigan street, in the city of Victoria, are, each and every, a nuisance and dangerous to the public health, and it is thereby ordered that the same should be pulled down and removed forthwith by the owner or owners, agents, lessees or occupiers thereof, and in case of default by the said owner or owners, agents, lessees or occupiers thereof, to comply with this order within five days after publication of this notice in the Daily Colonist (a newspaper published in the municipality of the city of Victoria), it was further ordered that such pulling down and removal of the said buildings and structures be done by the Sanitary Officer of the said corporation, at the cost of the owners of such buildings or structures, and that the payment of such cost, and all expenses incidental thereto should be enforced against the owner or owners, by the said Sanitary Officer in an auction at law in any court of competent jurisdiction.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER. C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., April 26th, 1894.

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Professor Jameson, of India, renowned Occult Scientist, Phrenologist and Psychic Palmist. Wonderful demonstration of this gifted man's strange powers. Must be witnessed to be believed. At a glance, if you are ill or troubled, he will diagnose your case, giving you immediate relief. He will tell you how to overcome failure in life, in fact, this gifted man will help you in all your undertakings. He is located at 111 Pandora street, corner Quadra. Can be consulted daily from 9:30 a. m. to 9 p. m.

TO MY PATIENTS

I expect to leave here for the East about the 10th of May and expect to be away two months. During my absence my office will be closed.

DR. HARTMAN

The Victoria No. 2 Building Society

The 3rd drawing for an appropriation in connection with the above society will be held at the office of the society. 15 Trounce avenue on Saturday, 30th April, 1904, at 8 P. M.

See that your shares are paid up.

By order,

A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary

Patronize Home Industry

In the new building on Carey Road, the Victoria Creamery is again in operation, having installed an entirely new plant.

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The Victoria Creamery Association VICTORIA, B. C.

Notice of Sale of Sloop

Mechanic's Lien Act, R.S.B.C., 1897

Take notice that the undersigned being entitled to a lien upon the sloop "Volage," will on

Thursday, the 12th day of May, 1904

At the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, at the office of

Hinkson Siddall, 14 Chancery Lane, Victoria, B.C.,

Proceed to sell the said sloop as she now lies at Turpel's ways in the city of Victoria, B. C., and at that hour on the said date tenders will be received for the purchase of said sloop.

The name of the person indebted to me in respect to the said sloop is J. W. Gilbert, the owner thereof, and the amount of his indebtedness to me is $77.00.

The description of the said sloop is as follows: Sloop "Volage"—Length 40 ft., beam 10 ft., tonnage 8, rig yawl.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WILLIAM TURPEL.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 26th day of April, 1904.

NOTICE

During Mrs. C. Kosche's absence her hair dressing parlors will be open and business carried on as usual.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has applied to the Board of Licence Commissioners for the Cowichan district for a transfer of liquor licence under the provisions of Liquor Licence Act, 1900, and that the said application will be considered by the Board at the court house, Duncan, at the hour of eleven o'clock, in the forenoon of the 28th day of May, 1904.

W. W. Berridge, Hotel Mount Sicker, Mount Sicker, transfer to Sarah Thomas.

ALFRED H. LOMAS, Chief Licence Inspector.

Provincial Police office, Duncan, April 25th, 1904.

NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the corporation of the city of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable to have the work of constructing a permanent sidewalk on both sides of Yates street from Blanchard street to Cadboro Bay road, carried out under the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-law, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said by-law upon the said work of improvement, giving statement showing the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefitted thereby, and said report having been adopted by the Council on the 25th instant. Notice Is Hereby Given that this report is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's office, April 26th, 1904.

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Salmon, Gold and Townsites

All Branches of Business Are Booming in the Northern Country.

The Townsite Speculators Have Picked Tuck's Inlet as G. T. R. Terminus.

Port Simpson, B. C., April 23.—The river steamer Mount Royal, owned by the Hudson's Bay Company, has again taken up her run. She arrived this week and will make regular trips between Port Essington and Hazelton, on the Skeena, and from Wrangel to Telegraph creek on the Stickeen. George Lockaby, of this town, left for Port Essington on the down trip of the Danube to take his place as purser on the Mount Royal.

The reports from Wrangel indicates that the rush for the new gold diggings on the Liard is on the increase. The find seems to be a valuable and extensive one, probably larger than the Alsek. It is stated by some prospectors that claim they know the country, that it is not hard to get into.

The townsite speculators have struck Tucks inlet, which is located a few miles from Metlakatla, with a vengeance. That this inlet was examined by the Grand Trunk harbor surveyor is a fact, and many people believe that it will be the place finally selected for the terminal of that road. With this in view, the townsite boomers are busily engaged locating ground and clearing some of it up. That this land is a part of a government reserve does not seem to dampen the enthusiasm of the townsite boomer.

Cannery men along the Coast are making every preparation for a record-breaking year. Every steamer coming from the South is loaded with cannery supplies and passengers who are engaged to work in the packeries. Of course, no one knows whether the run of the salmon will be any better than it was last year, or whether it will come up to the better years. If the hopes of the cannery men are realized, this will be a very prosperous year in the salmon packing business.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF CANADA CLUB

Mr. Turner Presided and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper Made Notable Speech.

The Canada Club banquet was held in London on April 19th at the Albion hotel. Hon. Mr. Turner presided. General Haley, speaking to the toast of "The Imperial Forces," declared Canada had the material for an army, which, given a proper chance, would be equal to any troops in the world. He was most gratified to see both parties discuss military questions on their own merits, outside the sphere of politics. He prophesied that Canada would become as efficient on sea as on land.

Sir Hibbert Tupper, responding to the toast of "The Dominion," said that both Canadian parties, with fine statesmanlike outlook, were working for the consolidation, not only of Canada, but British interests throughout the Empire. The day of doubt and dreaming was over. Over six millions of the best breed of people imaginable had a greater trade in their hands than any nation in history. Even under Liberal government there was no possibility to turn back the wonderful tide of prosperity. It was the grossest heresy to allege that Canada was clamoring for a selfish fiscal advantage over the Empire. She would make all the money wanted whatever the policy adopted by Britain. The British in Canada were a bagatelle compared to the millions about to invade the Dominion.

The greatest question of the hour was for British statesmen to evolve a plan not only for the increased flood of British settlers, but to convince foreign arrivals that their commercial advantage lay in connection with the British Isles. Canada was determined to contribute financial aid to the development of the Empire as much as possible, but he believed the difficulty would be to persuade the Canadian taxpayer to hand contributions to Bannerman or any British statesman for the army or navy.

The Bishop of Quebec spoke of the joy of Canadians at making the Dominion the chief factor in the prosperity of the Empire.

Speeches were made by the chairman, Messrs. Colmer, T. Skinner, Hy. Jones and J. C. Cunningham.

Fire Drill.—The usual weekly fire drill was held last night. The old Deluge engine was tested and worked very satisfactorily. Quite a crowd gathered in front of the Oriental hotel and watched the proceedings.

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Mr. D. C. Holmes, Justice of the Peace for Lincoln County, states:—"I am acquainted with Mr. C. F. Immel and consider him a reliable citizen in every sense of the word, in fact, I have known him from boyhood up and can say I believe him to be truthful and honest."

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SALMON EXPORTS MAY BE AFFECTED

Japan Secures an Important Fishery Concession From Korea.

A large exporting firm of this city has just received advices from its Yokohama representatives that the Japanese government has secured from Korea a concession granting fishing privileges along the entire Korean shore line, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Importance is attached to the communication, for the reason that it may have a bearing on the exports of fish from the United States and particularly the Pacific coast, to Japan. This business was a large and particularly welcome one during the month of March, resulting in an advance in the price of pink salmon and the practical cleaning up of stocks in hand.

Just what the effect of the new fishing arrangement will be is uncertain, but the firm receiving the advice and the agents in Japan regard it as having adverse potentialities, as possibly curtailing expected exports from this country. The Japanese are great consumers of fish and have been accustomed to depend upon Russia largely for their supplies, taking thousands of tons from that country. The war, of course, cuts off that source of supply and the Mikado's government has been negotiating with Korea for some time for the fishing privilege now secured.

Smoked, dried and salted fish have formed the principal demand in Japan, and the stoppage of imports from Russia in a manner compelled the use of other kinds, and was a principal factor in the placing of orders for canned salmon. The hope was aroused that in addition to canned salmon a demand would be created here for other fish products.

It was further expected by local exporters that the Japanese, having acquired a liking for the canned goods, would continue valuable customers for this product and open a lasting market. This hope, amounting to expectation, still remains together with the anticipation of trade in other styles of prepared fish, but the Korean supply will reduce it by that much. How largely it will meet the Japanese demands is not known, and that is for the present the uncertain element in the advices received.

TELLS OF PROGRESS IN ALSEK CAMP

J. O'Neil Believes the Country to Be One of Very Rich Promise.

Mr. J. O'Neil came down on the City of Seattle from the new diggings in the Alsek country, where he has been spending the best part of the winter. He says: "I have several claims in the new camp, and I have been doing a good deal of work, as I have had two men working with me nearly four months, and have had to pay four dollars a day and board. Grub is pretty expensive in the new camp, as freight from White Horse is 20 cents a pound. But I am not sorry I spent the time and money in opening up my property, as I know I will get amply paid for it by fall.

"I have been working on the Metheline and Kimberly creeks. On Metheline creek I had to go 22 feet to bedrock, whereas on Kimberly I struck bedrock in eight feet and got good pay on bedrock on both creeks. Besides this both creeks prospect fairly good right from the grass roots. People out here, I suppose, think I ought to get $1.00 to the pan right from the top, but in place of that I only got from 5 to 10 cents to the pan on both creeks, which looked pretty good to me.

"I am not down here to sell claims, for I have not got any to sell, and if there are any claims for sale in Vancouver for fifty or a hundred dollars I would not advise anybody to buy them; for they might not be too good.

"Skukum Jam, who has machinery on his claim on Ruby, which is quite deep digging where he is working, is down 45 feet and is in good pay dirt, but has not struck bedrock yet.

"C. Racine, of White Horse, will have his plant working by this time on Metheline, and no doubt will show the boys some of the yellow stuff pretty soon. There will be a great deal of work accomplished in the camp in the next three or four months as everybody has been very busy taking in supplies while the claims are good. Now that the roads are about broken up they have all gone to work to develop their claims and get the gold out.

"I would not advise anybody to start from here until about nine weeks from now for the new diggings, as they would have to stay in White Horse about a month, although White Horse is a nice play to stay, but it is more expensive than it is to live out here. I am going to Seattle to buy machinery, which I will ship up to go in on the opening of navigation from White Horse, when I can ship it to Mendelhall Landing, which saves me the hauling of it fifty miles. I have to haul it about 110 miles to my claim on Metheline. Although bedrock on Metheline is deeper than on Kimberly, it is rich enough for me to work and is about 50 miles nearer to White Horse as the roads are not too good, but they are very good for a new camp. We will no doubt have good roads there next fall, as the Yukon government has promised to expend $20,000 on the trail next summer, which will be a great boon to the camp."

In marshalling the forces at the disposal of the combatants in the coming fight between the Church of England and Nonconformity it is found that the latter will be at a great disadvantage as they have not a single canon.

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Members of the Victoria branch of the Navy League will take a keen interest in reading the following from the Winnipeg Free Press, which indicates that the residents of the capital of the Prairie Province are alive to the fact that Britain's naval supremacy is absolutely vital to the West.

"The first annual meeting of the Winnipeg branch of the Navy League was held last evening when certain questions of importance to this branch came up for discussion. The report of the council, with the financial statement duly audited, was read and adopted.

"The following is the report, a copy of which was ordered to be sent to the minister of marine and fisheries:

"To the Members of the Navy League, Winnipeg Branch:

"Gentlemen,—In submitting this first annual report, your council wish to congratulate the members on what, considering the many drawbacks, may be considered a fairly successful first year. The financial statement is submitted for your consideration.

"Owing to the delay in receiving from headquarters in England the books and papers necessary for the organization of the branch, the work of the past year has not been as active as it should have been.

"In order to promote interest in the league, your council recommend that a day be fixed in each month for a general meeting of the branch, and that members be requested to bring before the meeting any matters in connection with the work which they consider of interest.

"Some opposition to the league has arisen in Winnipeg on the part of people who do not understand its objects, and who are quite in the dark as to the necessity of naval protection for the products which we have to export.

"Without popular support and sympathy, the navy cannot attain the degree of efficiency and usefulness which are demanded by the requirements of modern commerce.

"The necessity for a navy, and therefore for the Navy League, as a means to encourage the growth and promote the efficiency and usefulness which are demanded by commerce must, by this generation, be clearly apparent.

"The central portion of Canada between Lake Superior and the Rocky Mountains, depends for its growth and revenue chiefly upon the production of wheat, and its delivery and sale in Great Britain.

"In five years from the present time, conservative estimates place the net value of the wheat crop to the farmers of the country at one hundred millions of dollars.

"In order to realize on the wheat, it must be sent across the Atlantic to Great Britain. Should the navy of the Empire at any time become incapable of protecting its transport, it would be impossible for our farmers to export a bushel, and the whole business of the country, beyond that necessary for the bare subsistence of the people, would be destroyed.

"The country might stand this, as it would a total loss of crop, for a year or two, but it would mean eventual ruin to a community which now is, and promises to continue, as prosperous and wealthy as any in the world.

"Your council has been gratified to observe that the government of Canada has undertaken the organization and training of seamen for the navy. It is hoped that this necessary and important step may soon be followed by the construction of a suitable type of vessels for their use.

"H. N. RUTTAN,
"Hon. Secretary, Navy League, Winnipeg Branch.
Winnipeg, Man., April 6, 1904.

A CRISIS IN WOMAN'S LIFE.

There Are Backaches and Headaches and Days When Life Seems Scarcely Worth Living.

There comes a time in the life of all women when they are face to face with a grave crisis; when there are distressing backaches, headaches, dizziness; when even some women are threatened with the loss of their reason; when they suffer because they are women. The happiness of women for the rest of their lives depends upon being safely tided over this crisis. Dr. Williams Pink Pills have proved a blessing to women at all ages, and are particularly valuable at two critical periods—when girlhood is merging into womanhood and when women are approaching the turn of life. These pills make the rich, red blood that stimulates all the organs of the body, expels disease and makes the weary sufferer bright, active and strong. Mrs. A. Jones, Cypress River, Man., says:—"Out of gratefulness I feel that I must let you know the good Dr. Williams Pink Pills have done me. For years I suffered from inflammation of the womb and kindred trouble. Only those who have been similarly afflicted can tell how much I suffered, or how dreary life seemed. I tried many medicines but none of them helped me. Then I was advised to try Dr. Williams Pink Pills. I am grateful now for the advice, for after using about a dozen boxes every symptom of the trouble disappeared and life again seemed worth living. It is now several years since I took the pills, and as there has been no sign of the trouble since, I feel safe in saying the cure is permanent.

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PATHETIC DEATH OF A NELSON BOY

Lost on Mountain and Succumbed to Exhaustion During Night.

No more pathetic occurrence has stirred Nelson in years than the sad fate that befel little Allen Coulter, whose lifeless body was found yesterday afternoon after a long search high up on the mountain side, says the Nelson Daily News of Saturday last. The little lad had wandered from home on Thursday afternoon and, as the hour grew late and he did not return, search was made for him. Until late into the night search parties scoured the vicinity in which he was last seen but without finding any trace of his movements. At daybreak yesterday morning the search was renewed, scores of willing workers assisting the efforts of the police. It was not until about 2 o'clock in the afternoon that the lifeless body was found. Overcome with exhaustion the little chap had laid down in the snow and death undoubtedly very speedily ended his terror.

The boy had been dead for some hours before he was found. He had unquestionably struggled along up the hillside in a completely dazed condition and finally fallen down and died from sheer exhaustion.

Dr. Hall, who met the rescuing party returning with the body very soon after it was found, and who made an instant examination, states that the child undoubtedly died some hours previously. Probably between midnight and 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

Away above the twinkling lights of the city which must have been plainly visible from the spot, the little lad, who had been toiling up the hill for hours, literally fell in his tracks and died, completely exhausted with his terrible climb, a climb that tired out the strong men who later searched for him.

It is believed that the child, having lost his way, became dazed and struggled on in an aimless way as long as his strength hung out. Over and over again, he must have been the lights of the city, but they had no meaning for him and he instinctively struggled on to reach the hill top. After his first grief and terror at finding himself lost he probably did not suffer. The expression on the baby face at the undertaker's last evening showed exhaustion, but no pain or terror. The exact path trod by the little feet will never be known, but backwards and forwards and up the hillside the boy must have climbed over five weary miles at least, if not more, from the time he wandered away.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir and Miss Loewen were passengers from the Sound by the Princess Victoria yesterday afternoon.

E. J. Coyle, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., returned from Seattle on the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday afternoon.

Noah Shakespeare returned from Seattle, making the round trip on the Princess Victoria with which boat he is much pleased.

H. G. Proctor, of Nelson, was a passenger to Victoria on the Princess Victoria from the Sound yesterday.

R. Hamilton and wife of Rossland were passengers from Vancouver by the Charmer yesterday evening.

Dr. Beerving of Vancouver came down by the Charmer yesterday evening.

G. D. Scott, of Vancouver is in the city.

Thos. G. Earl, the well-known fruit grower of Lytton, is a guest at the Dominion.

M. J. Corrigan, of Port Angeles, is at the Vernon.

H. S. Stevens of the Hotel Stevens, Seattle, is in the city, a guest at the Victoria.

Mr. F. S. Atwood, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, is registered at the Vernon hotel. Mr. Atwood will remain in Victoria during the summer as the city representative of the Great West Life Assurance Company.

Registered at the Hotel Victoria are: Mr. J. H. Blockley, Nanaimo; Mr. H. N. Lyon, St. Paul; Mrs. J. B. Robinson and daughter, and Master Frank Wilson, Bathgate, N. D.; Mr. George E. Williams, San Francisco; Mr. C. N. Draper and wife, New Westminster; Mr. Will E. Knight, San Francisco; Mr. A. J. Smith, Miss J. Brown, Salt Spring Island.

F. J. Buttimer, the well known creamery man from Vancouver, came over on the Charmer last evening.

At the Vernon are W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. P.; Thomas Kiddie, manager Tyee Smelter, Ladysmith; E. M. Yarwood, stipendiary magistrate, Nanaimo; F. S. Atwood, Winnipeg; C. J. Roger, Vancouver, and G. Perry, Vancouver, formerly of the Colonist staff.

Capt. Dan Patterson came to the city last evening on the Charmer to take out the Ning Chow.

C. D. Rand, the well known real estate man, Hon. Mr. Justice Irving and Wm. Farrell, also came over on the Gulf ferry.

The French armored cruiser Leon Gambetta, 12,416 tons, 27,000 horse-power and a calculated speed of 22 knots, came to grief on March 1st, while going through her thirty-six hours' steam trial near Brest. The ship ran on the "black rocks," causing a serious leak and twisting her propeller shafts, necessitating returning to the dockyard.

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There is a wild flower in Turkey which is the exact floral image of a hummingbird. The breast is green, the throat yellow, the head and beak almost black.

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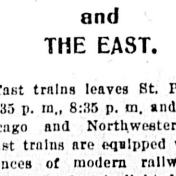
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SURVEYING PUBLIC LANDS.

In more than one newspaper in the interior of the province we have seen recently articles calling on the Government to undertake a complete survey of the country, so that it can all be mapped out and made available for settlement. In the case of some of these articles it is impossible not to come to the conclusion that they are simply intended as attacks on the Government, the idea being to cause people to believe that it was neglectful of a necessary work, in the carrying out of which there was nothing to cause delay. In other instances, however, there is reason to believe that the suggestion may have been made honestly and in good faith, with a view to forwarding the progress of the country. But in any case such proposals could only be made as the result of either ignorance or disregard of the natural conditions prevailing in nearly every part of British Columbia. It is impossible to compare a survey of a country like that found in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories with what a survey would be of the mountain ranges in this province. We quite agree that it would be most desirable, if practicable, to have the whole country from the Rocky Mountains to the Coast, and from our northern to our southern boundary, surveyed and mapped out in ranges, townships and sections. But such a proposition is—speaking from a reasonable or practicable standpoint—both physically and financially beyond the resources of the province at this time and for a number of years. It may possibly be accomplished at some remote period in the future for scientific or other purposes, although we doubt very much if the work will be considered worth when finished what its accomplishment would cost. But at the present time it is so far removed from the functions of any capable administration of our public lands, as not to require any consideration.

If the suggestion were made that each year some progress should be made with the survey of certain tracts that were likely to become available for settlement, we should entirely agree with it. As a matter of fact the department undertakes a certain amount of such work each season. We do not know on what plan or system this is done, but assume that the selection of the district and area to be surveyed, is based on the probability of it being of utility to settlers. It is certainly very desirable that to the extent to which surveys must be limited, both by topographical and financial considerations, they should be made so as to give intending settlers an opportunity of ascertaining what lands are open for settlement and then where the corner posts or land marks of any particular piece in a surveyed tract are to be found. In this way surveys can be of great utility.

BRITISH RESTRICTION OF IMMIGRATION.

The Bill introduced by the Government in the British House of Commons, to regulate and restrict the immigration of undesirable aliens, was carried by a majority of 24 votes. This is considerably below the normal majority of the Government, and the reduction may be taken to indicate what hesitancy and reluctance there is in the United Kingdom to take any step that may be regarded as designed to afford protection against foreign competition. Whether the suggestion is to shut out people or merchandise makes very little difference. Because under different international commercial, industrial and social relations, Great Britain has freely admitted every immigrant who, either by his own resources or by the charity of others, was able to land on British soil. For a long time the bulk of this immigration was at least innocuous, if not calculated to add wealth or bone and muscle to the national assets. But during the last one or two decades a great change has taken place in the character of this immigration. The stream has greatly increased in volume; it has become noisome and objectionable in character. The newcomers are many of them absolutely without means on their arrival; they are dependent for their immediate wants on the aid of their compatriots. Whole streets in the East End of London are being gradually occupied by these immigrants to the exclusion of their former native occupants. The latter find themselves forced out, whether they will or not. The foreigners trade among themselves and soon make it apparent that they desire to occupy a district to the entire exclusion of its former residents. Nor are their habits and customs such as to make them pleasant neighbors. So gradually, but none the less surely, the foreigners will begin to get a foothold in a street, the old residents finding themselves compelled to seek for homes elsewhere. The foreigners are content with meaner and poorer accommodation than the natives; hence landlords of tenement houses find they can get more for their property from these new tenants than from their predecessors. Still more inimical to the community is the result of the cheap labor that these foreigners afford. They have monopolized the employment of working for the manufacturers of cheap clothing, and the one argument used in opposition to any restriction of this cheap alien labor is that it has built up a new industry for Great Britain—the export clothing trade. But it would seem from the evidence adduced before the Royal Commission which investigated this question of alien immigration, that the country pays very dearly for that new industry in several ways. In the first place, the immigration of what, to a very great extent, is the poorest and least desirable population in Europe, has added very seriously to the amount of crime—especially crimes of violence—in England. Police and judicial statistics prove that, per capita of the population, foreign-born criminals are the most numerous, and on the whole are guilty of more serious crimes than the native born population. There is also the objection to which we have referred that their habits and notions of cleanliness and decency are so primitive and their standard of living so low, that they are willing to accept the lowest rate of wages. Finally they are a very undesirable addition to the population from a physical and national point of view, and will still further add to the proportion of degeneracy which it is alleged is already too plainly noticeable in the population of London and other large centres in the United Kingdom.

The matter has not been considered without the fullest deliberation. Indeed, it has been a subject for hostile criticism for several years that no action was taken. At length a Royal Commission was appointed, and we think that anyone who peruses carefully the evidence obtained by the Commission, will admit that this indiscriminate alien immigration must be regulated and restricted, even if the example of the United States is not adopted and admission refused to immigrants not physically sound or suffering from some disease, or who are entirely without means. As a matter of fact, many immigrants rejected in the United States are carried back across the Atlantic and "dumped" in Great Britain, like many inanimate importations "made in Germany" or other parts of southeastern Europe. It is not without much reason that a writer in one of the leading British reviews, laments for the country's sake, that while the sturdy farmers and agricultural laborers are leaving by thousands for the Canadian Northwest, the vacant places in the population are being filled by this stream of the pauper population of Europe.

In the interests of the Empire it is of importance that the subject should be dealt with in a drastic manner, and Mr. Balfour has done well in deciding not to allow further delay to occur. The only cause for fear is that the provisions of the Bill may not be sufficiently stringent, so as to check effectually this objectionable addition to the population. The problems of the overcrowding in towns and of the struggle which so large a proportion of the population has for mere existence, are sufficiently serious without being made more difficult by this stream of undesirable immigration. It is to be hoped that the passage of the Bill yesterday may imply a change in the view of Parliament in regard to the duty that devolves on it of protecting British interests. The policy of laissez-faire did not do that.

SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME.

The committee having in charge the erection and furnishing of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, on the Esquimalt Road, have issued an appeal to the public for funds with which to complete that most worthy establishment, and unless our boasted patriotism and admiration of the "handy man" and his works are but empty words, there will be a liberal response to this appeal.

The following paragraph, from the circular sent out by the managing committee, has the true ring about it:

"Many persons condemn our sailors and soldiers as very largely given to drink and dissipation. But have they ever thought over the attractions which Victoria offers to service men? In fine weather a walk in the neighborhood is no doubt delightful, but one tires of walking; and, in bad weather, what is open to the bluejacket or soldier but a saloon? The service wet canteens do not provide for temperance men, or for those fond of reading, or of concerts and entertainments, such as we hope to frequently have at the Home."

It is but a few years ago that some $10,000 or $15,000 was borrowed by the citizens of Victoria for the purpose of procuring a fitting residence for the Admiral on this station. This proposed gift was declined by the Imperial authorities, but surely if there was a need for an Admiral's house, how much more necessary is it that Jack should have some place ashore where he can spend his spare time comfortably and healthfully.

If Victoria could spare the many thousands that would have been required to secure an Admiralty House, surely there will be no difficulty in securing the few hundreds needed to carry the committee's work to a finish.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Sir,—I regret, that notwithstanding the recent pronouncement of the ratepayers the trustees seem determined to expend more money, apparently indifferent as to where it comes from or what other necessary civic requirements are neglected, and are arranging to rent school buildings, and employ more teachers, regardless of cost.

As a sincere friend of our free non-sectarian school system, permit me to express an opinion that our educational authorities are not acting wisely in paying no heed to the mandate of the ratepayers, whose trustees they are, and are possibly doing more real and lasting damage to the cause of popular education than at present appears.

While fully admitting the importance and necessity of generous and liberal treatment in dealing with our free public schools, there should be recognized in the administration of them, some of the principles that guide in other things, and especially that the burden of supporting them, should be in proportion to other requirements and tempered, if possible, to the ability of those called upon to bear them.

While aware that the trustees are required "to provide sufficient school accommodation and tuition," it is by no means clear that it is absolutely necessary to embark in further large expenditures. The congestion at present existing is understood to be principally amongst the pupils in the younger or lower divisions, and who, medical experts assure us, would be better off both mentally and physically, if their confinement in school was limited to half a day.

Could not arrangements be made until times are better and taxes less onerous, for one-half of the younger children to attend in the morning and the balance in the afternoon. This would at once meet the difficulty and diminish the expenditure without harming anybody and would show to some extent at least that the trustees have some regard for the interests and wishes of those they were elected to serve.

PATER FAMILIAS.

INDIAN RESERVES.

Sir,—It was stated in a late issue of your paper that the negotiations for the expropriation of the Indian reserve here, were come to a dead lock, because the consent of the Indians could not be obtained and that in their case the law did not permit the compulsory expropriation usual in similar cases where whites are concerned. If this is really the law as it stands, I submit that it creates an absurd anomaly. Some change should be made in it. The principle of compulsory expropriation, with, of course, adequate compensation, is well established everywhere and has to be accepted, however dissatisfied it may be in particular cases. I am at a loss to understand why Indians should be excepted from its obligations. I am, of course, in favor of treating them with the most scrupulous fairness and I have always thought that the treatment which they have received in Canada in contradistinction to that on the United States side of the line, was a thing of which both the British and Canadian people had every right to be proud. Keeping all this in view, what adequate reason can be given for the privileged position which they appear to hold here. Whatever their title to the reserve may be, it cannot surely be more valid than that of a Crown grant issued to a white man. Is it because they are considered so much better qualified to judge for themselves as to the disadvantages or otherwise to themselves and the public which their expropriation would entail. Let us see how our treatment of them in other respects bears out such a contention. It seems to me that, whether rightly or wrongly, we in other respects do not even treat them as responsible people. We do not admit them to the franchise. We do not permit them to use intoxicants, even in moderation. They do not, I believe, as individuals, hold any title to the blots of land portioned out to them, and in other ways our treatment of them is that of a guardian towards his ward. There can, in the case alluded to, be no question that their maintenance on the present reserve is an injury to themselves and a serious detriment to Victoria, and I think it is plain that some alteration in the law, if it is at present as it is alleged to be, should be made without delay.

EDWARD MUSGRAVE.

Victoria, April 26, 1904.

EMPIRE DAY.

Sir,—In sending you the enclosed copy of a letter, I have received from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, may I request that you may be good enough to draw attention in your columns to the progress which has been made in regard to the movement known under the name of "Empire Day," which has now obtained support in some twenty-five British colonies and dependencies, and in numerous schools within, and without, the United Kingdom.

It is hoped that not only will "Empire Day" be celebrated on the 24th of May and that the enclosed hymn (copies of which can be obtained at 1d. a copy from A. J. S. Maddison, 32 Charing Cross, London,) will be sung on that day throughout the Dominions of King Edward VII., but that greater stress, than in the past, will in future be laid in all schools on the training of children in regard to the duties and responsibilities attaching to British citizenship and on the necessity of the King-Emperor being more fully acquainted with such knowledge as may tend to draw closer together the 400 millions of people who owe a common allegiance to the Sovereign of the British Empire.

MEATH.

83 Lancaster Gate, London, W., April 8th, 1904.

Colonial Office, March 22, 1904.

Dear Lord Meath,—The "Empire Day" correspondence up to the first ult., which you enclosed shows the considerable progress of the movement. I observe that the Education Committees of five English County Councils and of four boroughs have undertaken that the 24th of May shall be kept as "Empire Day" in the schools under their control. This shows that the idea is now making progress at home as it already has done in the colonies. I congratulate you heartily on these results, but I think that the time has hardly arrived when I, as Colonial Secretary, could properly make a speech upon the subject. I see that Mr. Chamberlain, while sympathizing with the proposal, was not prepared to take any decided steps until such a day had been generally established in Great Britain. I have already written assuring you of my sympathy and this is, I think, as far as it will be well for me to go at present.

Believe me, Yours very truly,

ALFRED LYTTELTON.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

Another "old timer" has gone the way of all men. George Wilson, of Pininkitan valley, passed away on Monday last at the Royal Inland hospital, a victim of pneumonia. The deceased was for the past seventeen years engaged in farming on his place on the Back valley and was well known to all residents of the district. A man who made friends and kept them and who had no enemies, he will be greatly missed. He was a native of Athens, Ont., and coming west in the early days, was for many years engaged in teaming on the Cariboo road, and will be remembered by all old residents along that famous highway.—Kamloops Standard.

The Sullivan Group Mining Company of East Kootenay is to be reorganized and placed on a better footing than ever. Charles Sweeney, the well known and successful Coeur d'Alene mining operator, has formulated a plan under which the company is to be placed on a good footing. The smelter which the company proposed erecting about three weeks since, was only partially erected, as there was some blundering on the part of some one. The company has been unfortunate. The mine is similar in some respects to the St. Eugene, having large bodies of silver-lead ores of not as high grade as the silver-lead ores of the Slocan.—Nelson News.

An English syndicate, incorporated under the name of the Queen Bess Proprietory Company, owned and operated the Queen Bess, the American Girl, the Mentor, the First Extension, the Young Dominion, the Concord, and six fractional claims above the Alamo concentrator. Between 1895 and 1902 this company paid in dividends $25,000 and produced an actual revenue from its ores over $250,000. With depressed times the company became indebted to the Bank of Montreal, which held mortgages covering the Crown granted mining property, and chattel mortgages on the plant. The company continued to do more or less work on the ground up to the spring of 1903, though it may be assumed that the bank was looking for its own long before that time. Not many months ago the bank foreclosed its securities and thereafter granted an option for 90 days to W. E. Zwicky, superintendent of the Rambler mine.—Sandon Standard.

The White Bear Con. Mining Company will break ground for its 100-ton concentrator tomorrow. Thereafter the construction of the plant will be hurried forward as rapidly as circumstances will permit. The machinery for the works has been under order in the East since the first of the year, and it is expected that few delays will be experienced in securing prompt delivery of the apparatus.—Rossland Miner.

An important sale of coal lands was concluded in this city yesterday, when the Alberta Coal and Coke Company sold outright all of their coal lands at Cowley, Alberta, to Emmanuel Restor, of London, England, and John H. Thorburn, of Edinburgh, Scotland. James Rutherfort, of Kaslo, who is now on his way out from the Old Country, engineered the deal, which was finally concluded and all the documents signed in the office of P. E. Wilson yesterday. The sale is an absolute one and the purchase price is said to the $100,000 and full payment of all sums due by the company to the Dominion government on account of the lands in question.—Nelson News.

R. L. T. Galbraith arrived in Windermere from Fort Steele on Monday and the next day visited Wilmer. He reports general prosperity in the towns along the Crow's Nest Railway and says that besides the activity in mining and lumbering fruit growing is now receiving considerable attention and many new settlers are expected to take up land this season. Mr. Galbraith is the Indian agent for this district and is here to attend his duties in this line. He is one of the earliest pioneers in the valley and his visits are always welcomed by all who know him.—Wilmer Outcrop.

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Three ounces are necessary, first of patience,
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With a liquor made from true pleasures, which rejoice the heart.
Then of love's magic drops a few—
But use them sparingly, for they may bring a flame
Which naught but tears can drown—
Grind the whole and mix therewith of merriment an ounce
To even. Yet all this may not bring happiness
Except in your orisons you lift your voice
To him who holds the gift of health.

Margaret of Navarre, 1500.

RISIBILITIES.

"And why are you late again, Mary Ann?"

"Please, ma'am, it's 'cause I was waitin' to see what they'd name the new baby.'

"Oh, a new baby. And what did they name her, Mary Ann?"

"Please, ma'am, I couldn't wait. Pa was huntin' through the Bible, Aunt Emily was pullin' Cousin Jane's hair and Brother Bill an' Uncle Ike was fightin' in the woodshed. If Bill t'eks uncle an' Aunt Emily licks Jane, an' Pa gives in, it's going to be 'Esmereldy Matildy.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"I can always tell when you are going to tell a lie," said Cregg to Legg.

"How?" asked Legg.

"I can see you open your mouth," said Cregg.—Town Topics.

"And do you think," he asked, "that men progress after death?"

"Well," she replied, "if they don't it would almost seem useless for some of them to die."—Chicago Record.

Miss Cutting—That dog of yours seems to be remarkably intelligent.

Softleigh—Yaws, indeed! I—aw—could not begin to tell you all he knows.

Miss Cutting—No, of course not.—New Yorker.

MEN AND THINGS.

In Mexican stores the metric system of weights and measures is in general use.

A patent has been granted in England for a discovery whereby radium can be used for illuminating gun sights.

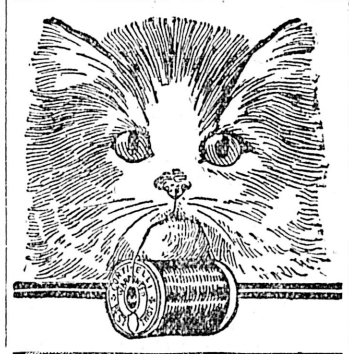
French scientists have discovered that silk worms may be made to produce cocoons of almost any color. Their food is colored to suit.

In 49 countries the Salvation Army now has 7,500 separate societies, 14,000 paid officers, 451,739 unpaid officers and 17,170 bandmen.

Since the war in the East began a good many newspaper readers have wondered how Port Arthur came to get its name. The first foreign vessel to enter that bay was a British war vessel in charge of Lieutenant Commander Arthur, who modestly gave his own name to the place. That was about 50 years ago, and as Port Arthur it has been known ever since.

It is expected that when the National Republican Convention assembles in Chicago ex-Senator Warner Miller, of New York, will be among the delegates. Mr. Miller has not been heard of in politics much since 1888, when he and Platt quarreled. Now that the latter has been ousted from his leadership in the Empire State Mr. Miller is making an effort to come forward once more.

Miss Margaret Parnell Stewart, a young society woman of Bordentown, N. J., has gone on the stage, having made her professional debut in Troy, N. Y. Miss Stewart is a granddaughter of Commodore Stewart, who commanded the United States frigate Constitution in the War of 1812, and a cousin of Charles Stewart Parnell, the late Irish parliamentary leader. She is known among her acquaintances as a young woman of much ability.



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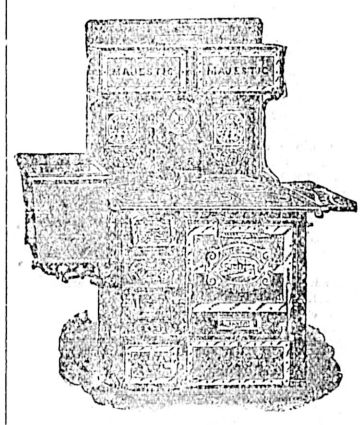
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Local News.

Officers' Social.—The Officers' Club at Work Point Barracks have issued invitations to the social to be held at the Fives' Court, Work Point, on Monday evening next. Dancing will be indulged in.

Spring Salmon.—Spring salmon are running in Observatory inlet and are being taken in good numbers. This news was brought from northern British Columbia ports yesterday morning, by the C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Danube. Among her passengers were Bishop Perrin from Alert bay, Rev. Mr. Gordon and J. Skillen.

Children's Sermon.—The pastor of the James Bay Methodist church, on Sunday morning next at 11 o'clock will deliver an address to the boys and girls. The subject of this address will be "Bread," and the sermon is to be illustrated with loaves of bread. As this is to be the pastor's last address to the boys and girls, and as these addresses have aroused much interest in both young and old, no doubt a large congregation will greet him.

Reduced Rates.—Commencing Sunday next the extra reduced rates on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway will go into effect. They are: Duncans and return, one dollar, children fifty cents; Shawnigan Lake and return 75 cents, children forty cents; and Goldstream, 50 cents return, children 25 cents. These reduced rates are easily within reach of all and enables families to spend the day in any of the numerous delightful spots between Victoria and Duncans.

Lifeboat Association.—Yesterday afternoon the regular weekly committee meeting of the proposed Lifeboat Association, was held at the office of the secretary, Mr. Joseph Peirson, J. P. Capt. Royds was in the chair and the following gentlemen were present: Messrs. A. B. Fraser, sr., James A. Douglas, Paul Begrau, A. Wheeler and Captains Barkley, R. N., and Walbran. The deed of trust was read and accepted. The secretary reported having written the British Columbia senators and members for their assistance with the Dominion government.

The Edison.—There is a particularly strong show this week at the Edison. Ed Fisher, as Ole Olcson, is going stronger than when here before, and he receives round after round of applause, besides numerous curtain calls each evening. No one ever in Victoria, played the banjo as artistically and enjoyable as does John H. Mack, as is evidenced by the large number of encores he receives. Mr. Walter Kellogg sings very pleasingly the beautifully illustrated song, "Good Night, Beloved, Good Night," which is produced with dissolving views.

A Fine Launch.—Mr. T. C. Jones, the well-known James bay boat builder, has just completed and delivered to Mr. Bradley Dyne of Saturna island, a very fine twenty-foot gasoline launch, equipped with a Truscott 9-g horsepower engine. The pretty little craft was given a trial trip yesterday and proved quite up to the builder's expectations in the matter of speed and general fitness. Mr. Jones says there promises to be a big demand for such boats this season and he has already orders for a number of others. Boat building promises to be a constantly growing industry in Victoria.

Newcastle Quarries.—Superintendent Dawes, of the Newcastle quarries, says he expects to send away the first shipment of stone very shortly. It would be a consignment of about 1,500 or 2,000 tons and would go to San Francisco. Some delay was being caused by the difficulty in obtaining the cap stone for the Knight vault at Knappa, Cal., which must be flawless and also big enough to dress down to sixteen feet long by nine broad and two thick. A stone was being cut at the quarry which he expected to lift at once, and if it proved satisfactory he would at once wire for a ship.

Feats Extraordinary.—Mr. B. M. Cummings, the professional jail breaker, as he styles himself, who is showing at Le Petit Crystal theatre this week, gave an interesting exhibition at the police station yesterday afternoon to the chief and the officers and a few civilians. He was first handcuffed with a new pair, the likes of which he had not seen before, and having retired returned in less than a minute minus the darbies. He was then handcuffed with four pairs and a pair of shackles on his legs, arms and legs being chained together and returned in four and a half minutes free of all. The exhibition was most cleverly carried out. Mr. Cummings is willing, on a wager to do the same feats nude, to show that he does not use keys.

Dog Poisoned.—A valuable cocker spaniel, owned by D. A. Upper, manager of the local office of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, was found poisoned yesterday morning. The cocker, Rose of Corheen, was imported by him from the East, and had won in all ten awards. She had been shown at Toronto, Philadelphia, New Orleans, Seattle, Danbury, Vermont, and elsewhere, and was recognized as a very fine canine. This is not the first case of dog poisoning in the vicinity of Mr. Upper's place, First street and Hillside avenue, a splendid Gordon setter owned by W. Adams' having met death in a similar way a few days ago. It is altogether likely that the Kennel Club will take the matter up, and, in connection with the S. P. C. A., endeavor to bring the offending parties to punishment.

The B. C. Year Book by R. E. Gosnell for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

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At a Ripe Age.—W. A. Jones, of this city, has received news from Brierly Hill, Staffordshire, Eng., of the death of his father at the ripe age of 90 years.

That Cook Book.—Those having the compilation of a cook book in hand for the King's Daughters wish it announced that recipes now sent in must come under the unclassified heading, as the classified columns have been closed.

Railway Conference.—B. W. Greer, general freight agent of the C. P. R., left yesterday en route to Monterey, Cal., where he will attend a meeting of the transcontinental railway officials called for the purpose of discussing rates and other matters. He is accompanied by Mrs. Greer.

Mount Brenton Mines.—R. T. Elliott, the secretary has issued notice that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Mounts Sicker and Brenton Mines, Limited, will be held at the Pioneer hall, on Monday, the 9th of May next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of officers and the transaction of the general business of the company.

Locates in Victoria.—W. T. Armstrong, a Winnipeg merchant, has decided to locate in Victoria, and has purchased a fine site, consisting of three lots, at the corner of Oak Bay and MacGregor avenues, upon which he intends erecting a handsome residence in the fall. Mr. Armstrong and family have spent some time in California, and that Victoria was chosen as a place of residence speaks volumes for the city's attractions.

Assault Case.—Yesterday afternoon, at the Police court, the six Japs accused of assaulting S. S. Saunders at Sidney, on Saturday last, came up for preliminary hearing. Mr. W. C. Moresby appeared for the prisoners. On account of the inability of Mr. Saunders to be present the case was remanded until next Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Application was made for bail but the magistrate refused to grant it until he had got the attending physician's report as to the injuries inflicted on Mr. Saunders.

Will Repeat Concert. — The Victoria Amateur Orchestral Society, which gave such a successful concert on Thursday last at the Institute hall, has decided to repeat the performance on Thursday, May 5th next. Mr. Watkis, the talented conductor, who gave his services gratuitously in training the orchestra, will be the beneficiary of the repetition, and it is earnestly hoped that Victorians will show their appreciation of the good work which has been done by Mr. Watkis in this city by giving him a bumper house on that occasion.

Gold Watch as Prize.—It has been decided to end avor to create a more general interest in the fall fair by disposing of as many membership tickets as possible. For this purpose a gold watch will be presented to the lady who is the most successful in selling these tickets, probably on the last day of the show. To those selling 25 or over it is the intention to allow the privileges of membership free of charge. It is thought that by making influential business men members of the association they will feel themselves constrained to help towards the success of the exhibition more than they otherwise would.

Ladysmith Eagles. — About eighty members were initiated at the institution of the new aerie of Eagles at Ladysmith on Friday evening. Officers were elected and installed as follows: Past President, A. McMurtrie; president, A. Davis; vice president, B. Forcimmer, chaplain, J. Fraser; secretary, C. H. Running; treasurer, J. Stewart; trustees, Messrs. McMurtrie, Manson and Stewart; inside guard, Mr. Manuel; conductor, D. Jones. The installing officers were B. S. Parsons, provincial deputy grand president, Vancouver; district president, W. Von Rhein, Victoria; past president, W. K. Leighton and W. H. Philpott, Nanaimo; president J. Wachter, Victoria; F. Leroy, Victoria, and Mr. Simpson, Vancouver.

Liberal Officers.—Following is a full list of the new officers of the Victoria Liberal Association for the ensuing year: Hon. president, Hon. Senator Templeman; president, Joshua Kingham; first vice president, Capt. J. G. Cox; second vice president, William Humphrey; secretary, A. B. Fraser, jr.; treasurer, John Piercy; executive, Messrs. W. E. Ditchburn, R. H. Swinerton, L. H. Hardie, F. B. Gregory, James Paterson, Alexis Martin, C. H. Lugrin, John Taylor, Dr. T. J. Jones, Dr. G. L. Milne, W. K. Houston, Geo. Glover, Thos. Walker, Wm. Laird, A. E. Greenwood; auditors, Col. F. B. Gregory and Alexis Martin. Before vacating the chair the president, John Piercy, presented the secretary, A. B. Fraser, jr., with a beautiful walking cane, suitably inscribed, in recognition of his services during the past year.

Fall Fair Sports.—The only sporting attractions than can be said to have practically been decided upon for the forthcoming fall fair, are the horse races. As usual these will probably take place on the three last days of the show. Dr. Tolmie predicts that this event will be more successful than ever, the indications being that horses with well established records, will come here to compete for the handsome prizes offered. Of course there will be other attractions besides this, but the executive is not yet in a position to make known what will be secured. This feature of the show will be taken in hand by the following committee: Dr. Tolmie, Col. Prior, Rev. W. W. Bolton, Frank Cullin, W. C. Moresby, D. R. Ker, Harry Austin, Geo. Shade, J. H. Lawson, George Carter, W. J. Hanna, J. Bothwell, James Nicholson, J. S. Yates, Hon. Edgar Dewdney, L. Tait and H. B. Thompson.

Mary Mannering.—"Harriet's Honeymoon," the new comedy by Leo Ditrichstein, in which Mary Mannering will be seen for the first time in this city at the Victoria theatre, on Friday evening next, is said to be one of the genuine comedy "hits" of the present season. The role of the romantic girl-wife of the prosaic American business man, whose character is tested amid the strange characters and scenes of a European watering-place furnishes Miss Mannering with perhaps the best opportunities of her career since she became a star, and the play, though light in texture, is so bright in its merriment and so wholesome in tone that it has won the heartiest commendation for Miss Mannering. Manager Frank McKee has surrounded his star with a company of exceptional strength and has provided a series of thoroughly artistic and attractive stage settings which add much to the enjoyment of Mr. Ditrichstein's comedy. The three acts all have different settings. The first is the promenade and springs, in the early morning. The second, the promenade and Kursaal, the same day and the third, a picturesque wood scene near Kyrnhalkin, the following morning. In the cast will be found some of the best known American players. Miss Mannering's leading man is Arthur Byron, who was recently at the head of his own company and included in the company's roster are the names of Thomas A. Wise, Henry Kolker, Louis Mossen, Edward See, Adolph Jackson, Charles Haskins, H. Irwin, Sidney Mansfield, Louise Hollister, Lillie Hall, Virginia Staunton, Carolyn James, Kate Lester and Emma Janvier.

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Bank Clearings—The total bank clearings for the week ending April 26th, as reported by the Victoria clearing house were $556,798.

Y. W. C. T. U. Meeting—The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Refuge Home on Cormorant street.

Secured Portable Mill.—Moore & Whittington have secured control of a portable mill which has been operated for some time near Colwood.

Sidney Breakwater.—The Vancouver Island Lumber Company (Sidney mill) has a contract to supply 150,000 feet of heavy lumber for the Sidney breakwater now in course of construction.

Temporary School Quarters.—F. H. Eaton, secretary of the board of school trustees, is desirous of renting for school purposes one or two rooms in the Central ward. This step is necessary in order to relieve the congestion in the Central schools.

In Chambers.—Yesterday morning, before the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, the application of Mr. J. H. Lawson, jr., to proceed with accounts in the case of Urquahart vs. Urquahart was granted. Order given, fourteen days for filing accounts. Mr. F. Young, defended.

Race at Esquimalt.—Yesterday afternoon at Esquimalt there as a race between two whalers, one from the Bonaventure and one from the Flora. The course was a mile and a half long. The Flora's boat crossed the line one length ahead of that of the Bonaventure.

Fish and Game Club.—A general meeting of the members of the club will be held at the Driard hotel on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock. The election of a president will be held and several matters of interest will be discussed. All interested are invited to attend.

Building New Wharf.—Lemon & Gonnason have the foundation for the additions to their sash and door factory and new sawmill well under way, and the piles are being driven for the firm's new wharf. The new buildings and machinery will cost in the neighborhood of $20,000.

Holiday at Shawnigan.—Shawnigan Lake will this year be the scene of the annual holiday of Vancouver insurance men. They will leave Vancouver on May 6th on the steamer Joan for Nanaimo, whence they will proceed by rail to their destination. Between 30 and 40 will go from the Terminal City and they will be joined by insurance men from Victoria and Nanaimo.

Big Timber Deal.—Mr. Jas. A. Moore, of the Moore Investment Company, of Seattle, has just returned home after an extensive trip over Vancouver island, where he had been looking up several timber locations belonging to the E. & N. Railway Company. He has negotiations under way for the purchase of some 100,000 acres of timber lands owned by that company.

Financial Notes.—B. C. Electric Railway deferred shares advanced one point to 94-97 on the London Stock Exchange on March 30th. A charge for £8,000 debentures has just been registered against the Canadian Timber and Saw Mills, Ltd. The debentures are a first charge on all the company's existing freehold lands, timber leases, saw mills and buildings at Trout Lake, West Kootenay.

Mrs. Mortimer Dead.—After an illness lasting ten years, which she bore with great fortitude, Mrs. John Mortimer of Kane street, the wife of the well known monument dealer, died yesterday afternoon. She was an old and respected resident of the city. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family. The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon, the Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiating.

Laid to Rest.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mowat took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, Blanchard street, to the First Presbyterian church, where the Rev. Dr. Campbell, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Reid, conducted appropriate services. A large number attended and many beautiful floral emblems were presented. The following gentlemen acted as palbearers: Messrs. J. T. Evans, John Cscarane, J. E. Church, W. K. Hueston, A. McEwen and W. J. Dowler.

Island Railway.—John Cain, representing the promoters of the project to build a line of railway from Victoria to the north end of the island, had two interviews yesterday with the council of the Board of Trade, in which the terms on which aid is being asked from the provincial government were clearly explained by Mr. Cain. An interview will be had with Premier McBride and his colleagues this morning, when no doubt the government will give a definite answer to the request from the province of a bonus.

New Summer Resort.—A project aiming at the establishment of a summer resort at Maple bay, near Cowichan, is well under way, the promoter being J. H. Busanstow, formerly with the C. P. R. telegraphers in Vancouver. Mr. Busanstow is now at Maple bay arranging details of the scheme and full information will shortly be given the public. It is planned to build a fine hotel and erect a pavilion and booths. The beach is a fine one, well sheltered and well adapted for bathing, as the water is usually warm during the summer months.

An Explanation.—Mr. ... Dickson writes the Colonist as follows: "In order to exonerate those who had in hand the arrangement of the platform meeting to have been given by the Y. W. C. T. U. last Saturday evening and also the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly agreed to contribute toward the programme of the evening, I may offer a few words of explanation why the meeting did not materialize. The messenger who was despatched to notify the janitor of the hall about the meeting, on failing to find him, he put the note in his pocket and did not report his lack of success until the following Monday morning."

Bought Stinson's Limits.—The Seattle Cedar Lumbering Company, said to be the wealthiest lumber company in the world, has purchased what are known as Stinson's limits, in the Ucluelet district, and also acquired a large block of timber licenses in Clayuquot district, in all about 60,000 acres. The company now has surveyors in the field blocking out its limits, a work which will take four or five months to complete, and it is reported to be the intention to build mills at suitable points and begin the manufacture of lumber for export. Lumbermen look upon this transaction as of the greatest interest and importance from the fact that it secures to one firm a very considerable portion of the merchantable cedar on Vancouver island. This, according to careful estimates, does not exceed in all more than 200,000 acres, the great bulk of which lies to the north of the Alberni canal.

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Successful Dance.—Last evening in Assembly Hall the closing dance of the season of Mrs. Dickinson's and Mrs. Simpson's classe took place and was a most enjoyable affair. The Fifth Regiment Band's orchestra furnished the music, and the J. B. A. A. generously provided the decorations. Refreshments were served about midnight. The ball was one of the most delightful affairs of the whole season.

I. O. O. F. Concert.—In continuation of the celebration of the 85th anniversary of the founding of the Order of Odd Fellows, a splendidly successful concert and social was held in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. A capitally arranged programme was given, many members and friends taking part in the musical and literary exercises. After a thoroughly enjoyable concert and social time refreshments were served to the great gathering of Odd Fellows and their friends present. The evening was pleasantly wound up with dancing.

HOME FROM NORTH.

Bishop of Columbia Has Most Interesting Trip in the North Island.

Bishop Perrin returned yesterday on the Danube from his yearly visit to the Indian mission at Alert bay, where he administered confirmation to five candidates on Sunday, April 17, and held various meetings and receptions. The bishop's reports of the Industrial Boys' school, the Girls' Home and the Day school are most satisfactory, and excellent work is being done by the body of missionaries in this difficult field.

The work during the past six months has been hindered by a prolonged Potlatch, which has been held at Fort Rupert. Until the Indians are made to see how such a gathering must interfere with their progress, they will remain uncivilized.

The bishop also visited the Finnish colony on Malcolm island, and left Alert bay on Sunday afternoon.

At Vancouver on Monday evening the bishop had the misfortune to sprain his ankle as he was stepping off the gang plank of the Danube. Dr. Underhill attended him. It will be some time before the bishop is able to attend to his clerical duties.

Henry J. Ackerman has been living in a dugout near Pueblo, Col., for six years. Formerly he was a well to do resident of Brooklyn. In 1896, while cruising in his yacht, he met and fell in love with a young woman. She married another man, whereupon Ackerman left his home and took up his abode in his present quarters, where he has lived a hermit's life ever since.

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V. & S. Train Service.—Commencing May 1st a daily V. & S. train will leave Victoria at 7 a. m., and passengers will reach New Westminster at 1:45 p. m., and Vancouver at 2:45 p. m. In addition to this a local service will be provided between the city and Sidney. A train will leave daily except Saturday and Sundays at 3:45 p. m., and on those days at 2 p. m.

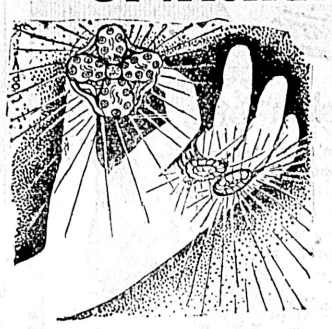
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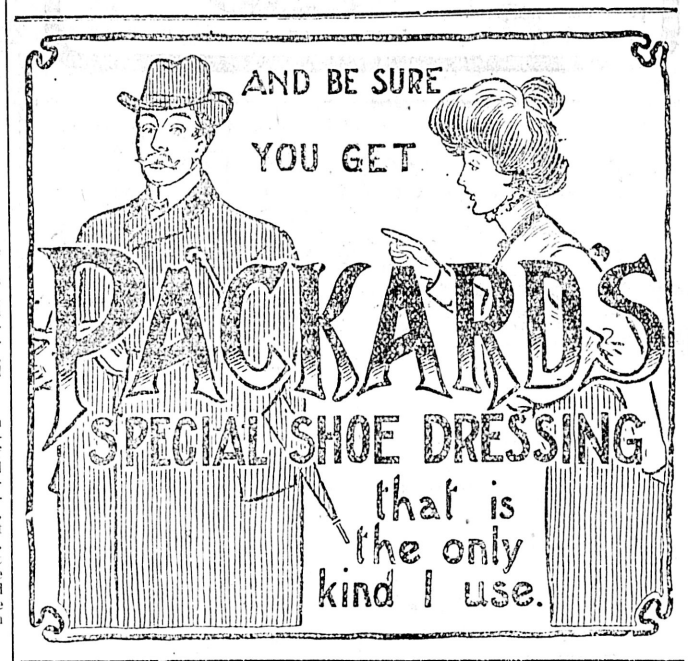
Alsek Goldfields, an up-to-date blue print map, compiled by the Northern Traction Co., is on sale at the Victoria Book and Stationary Co., Limited, price 35c.

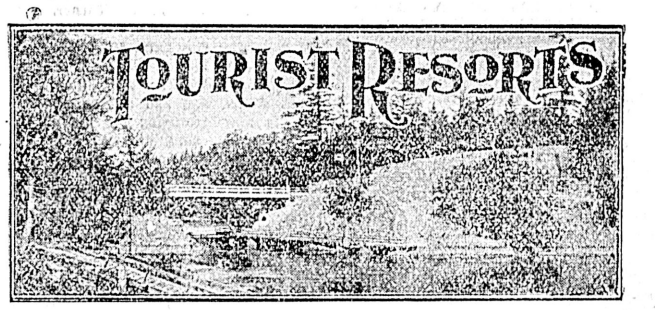
Mrs. Kosche advertises in today's issue that during the time she is in the East business will be carried on as usual.

At No. 83 Johnson street Mellor Bros., Painters, Decorators, etc., have opened up a new store, with a full line of all the latest and up-to-date patterns in Wallpapers and a complete line of Paints, Stains, Glass, Picture Frames, Mounts and Artist's Materials. They are in a position to undertake all kinds of work in these lines. See their ad. on the eighth page of this paper.

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BASEBALL.

Another Disappointment.

Yesterday Manager Harry Wille received a telegram from Emerson stating that he will leave on the steamer City of Puebla which is due here next Monday. He also said in the wire that Kent had backed out and was not coming. With Erle laid up with a broken finger, Emerson not here and no catcher, it has been decided to cancel Saturday's game with the Manuel Lopez and begin the season on the following Saturday with Everett.

Amateur League.

At the meeting of the Amateur League last evening, which was held at Chief Watson's office the following schedule for the season was drawn up: May 14th, Victoria West vs. Hillside; May 28th, Hillside vs. Fernwood; June 11th, Victoria West vs. Fernwood; June 25th, Hillside vs. Victoria West; July 9th, Fernwood vs. Hillside; July 23rd, Fernwood vs. Victoria West; August 6th, Victoria West vs. Hillsides; August 20th, Hillside vs. Fernwood, and September 3rd, Fernwood vs. Victoria West.

It was decided to extend the time for receiving entries for the intermediate league until May 3rd next. Three teams have already entered, Fernwood, North Ward and Independents. Applications should be addressed to H. Northcott, Y. M. C. A.

LACROSSE.

Date Changed.

Owing to changing the date of the 24th celebration to the 23rd and 24th, the lacrosse match will be played on Monday afternoon, the 23rd. The baseball game will no doubt be played on Tuesday.

The past two or three seasons the lacrosse matches have been played in the morning, but the boys have elected to play this time in the afternoon. A very strong team will be placed in the field a number of good men have been brought to Victoria to strengthen the local players.

Meeting Tonight.

A meeting of the James Bay Intermediate lacrosse team will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

WRESTLING.

Amateur Contest at Nanaimo.

The Nanaimo Athletic Club purpose holding an amateur wrestling tournament for lightweights at Nanaimo on the evening of May 24th next. For this contest, for which they are offering a cup, the following rules have been adopted by the club:

1. The cup shall be called the Hurst Challenge Cup.
2. Competition for the cup shall be semi-annual.
3. It shall be open to all amateurs on Vancouver island.
4. Weight, 135 pounds and under. Weigh in at ring-side. All choke holds barred, including full Nelson.

Entries—Entries shall be free, and must be made to Mr. J. W. Freeman not later than two weeks prior to date of contest.

The cup shall be competed for in the Nanaimo Athletic Club in May and November of each year.

The cup shall become the property of any person winning it three times in succession.

Prizes—In addition to the cup there shall be two gold medals given in each competition, one for first prize and one for second prize.

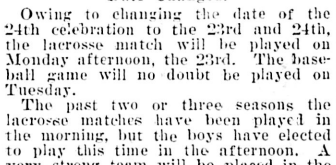
The Athletic Club reserve the right to change these rules at any time.

THE CHESS MASTERS.

Cambridge Springs, Pa., April 26.—Hodges defeated Tschinorin in 38 moves. The match between Delamar and Lawrence was drawn after 34 moves. Mieses beat Napier in 36 moves. Teichmann beat Showalter in 40 moves. Janowski beat Schlechter in 48 moves. Fox beat Barry in 52 moves; Marco and Lasker drawn Ewin in 46 moves.

Mrs. Florence Holbrook, granddaughter of D. B. Wesson, the multimillionaire revolver manufacturer, has married William B. Houghton, overseer of her farm at Marlboro, Mass. She had been divorced but recently, the decree nisi going into effect a few days previous to her second matrimonial venture.

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LACROSSE TEAM FOR OLD COUNTRY

Hon. J. H. Turner Would Like to Arrange Such a Visit.

H. D. Helmcken, K. C., has just received from Hon. J. H. Turner, Agent General in London, a letter from which the following are extracts:

"Mr. G. A. Parker, who last year took a team of Association footballers out to South Africa and had a very successful trip, is now arranging for his team to visit Canada next autumn, and after talking the matter over in this office he is inclined to go on with his party to Victoria if arrangements can be made for matches through British Columbia. I may say that the team is not a professional one, and Mr. Parker had some talk with members of the Canadian team that was over here last year about such a visit. The intention at present is for the team to leave here in August by one of the Canadian lines for Montreal direct. But Mr. Parker will himself go out to that city this month to complete arrangements. I have asked him to correspond with you from there respecting extending the tour to the Pacific. Will you kindly take the matter up and try to arrange such a visit and for games through the province?

"I have advised him to go straight through to Victoria, finishing their play in British Columbia in September taking Winnipeg and the Eastern points on the way back. Arrangements have been made, I believe, for games at Philadelphia, then they could take before sailing from New York on return journey.

"Another matter of similar nature I have been for some time past considering writing to get you advice and assistance on, viz.: the question of a British Columbia lacrosse team coming over here. It would get a splendid reception, and if you can encourage it and can give hopes of such a visit I shall be happy to assist here, and make arrangements for matches. You, no doubt, know that they play lacrosse here in winter. I think on account of nearly every day in summer being taken up with cricket, it is, I suppose, too late for a British Columbia team to come over this summer, and I hardly think that they would like winter play, but next year, 1905, there is to be a great Colonial and Indian Exhibition at the Crystal Palace, it is likely to be even a more important one than the great Colonial exhibition of 1886, and during that time would be an excellent opportunity for a British Columbia team to pay a visit and then interchanges of visits, an admirable way for keeping our province before the people here. So I do hope you will help to bring them about."

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Mr. H. LeClare, Montreal, writes: "For 35 years I have been a great sufferer from asthma, which I inherited from my mother. I spent thousands of dollars with doctors and remedies. My friend Mr. Thorn, who had been cured of asthma, by Clarke's Kola Compound, brought me a bottle. All I used was six bottles. It has made a new man of me and my asthma has entirely disappeared." All druggists, $2.00 or three for $5.00 postpaid. The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Limited, Toronto.

Local News.

The Minstrels.—A crowded house greeted Rickl's minstrels at the Victoria theatre last evening. Considering what the company were up against, the show was first class. Through some escape of gas in the dressing rooms quite half of the company were taken violently ill, in spite of which a really enjoyable time was spent by the large audience present. In the first part Charles Flynn, in the song "The Sweetest Dream of All," made a distinct hit. Reese Prosser also received a triple encore for "Dear Old Girl," while Tommy Donnelly in 'How Old is Ann?" simply brought down the house. The end men were exceptionally good and made lots of fun. In the second part the features were the Mignani family and the Walton brothers. The latter were a good team and did some wonderful things with their hoops. The show closed with an exceruciatingly funny circus, the giraffe creating roars of laughter from everybody.

Epworth Bazaar.—The annual sale of work under the auspices of the Epworth League and the Ladies' Aid of the Victoria West Methodist church, was held in Semple's hall yesterday afternoon and evening. R. L. Drury, M. P. P., opened the bazaar and took advantage of the occasion to make one of his happy speeches. The young ladies in charge of the various stalls were kept exceedingly busy all afternoon and evening, as the various articles offered for sale were in great demand. Th candy table was presided over by Miss Firth, Miss Stancil and the Misses Shakespeare. The Ladies' Aid stall was a delight to the eye, and Mrs. O'Keil and Mrs. Gidley, who were in charge, did a rushing business. The Epworth League fancy work table was loaded down with beautiful articles made by the ladies. The young ladies in charge were: Miss A. Pamphlet, Miss Monteith, Miss M. Smith and Miss A. Walton. The refreshment tables were looked after by Mrs. Gladding, Mrs. Shink, Mrs. Dresser and Mrs. Monteith, and needless to say, the various dainties rapidly disappeared. In the evening a delightful programme was rendered. The dialogues and tableaux were excellent, while Mr. Bannister's recitation and Miss Lena Fentiman's vocal solo were greatly enjoyed. Rev. Geo. Dean and Rev. Dr. Osterhout gave brief instructive addresses.

Chinamen in Coal Mining

Judgment of Mr. Justice Martin Who Upholds Constitutionality of Act.

Minority View on the Recent Test Case Submitted to the Full Court.

Following is the concluding portion of the judgment of Mr. Justice Martin regarding the questions submitted to the Supreme Court to test the legality of the Coal Mines Regulation Further Amendment Act, 1903, in which the learned judge upholds the constitutionality of the Act:

Seeing that the decision in Bryden's case must be restricted to "the peculiar facts" thereof, it is essential to bear in mind exactly what the facts were upon which that decision was given.

In turning to the report, it appears that when the appeal came before the Privy Council it was presented to Their Lordships on the assumption that there was only two classes of Chinese in this province who were affected by the legislation in question, that is to say, aliens and naturalized persons. That the whole case turns on that point, and that only, plainly appears by a perusal of the argument of counsel, as well as the judgment of Their Lordships. Counsel for the appellant took the ground that it was an attempt to restrict the settlement of Chinese aliens in British Columbia, which, it was argued, was a violation of the spirit of the treaties, was opposed to the comity of nations, was calculated to create complications between the British and Chinese governments, and conflict with the exclusive authority of the Dominion Parliament. Strangely enough, the counsel representing this province, as intervenant, never, according to the report, intimated that there was a third class which might be affected, suggesting only that naturalized persons, as well as aliens, might came within the scope of the enactment. At p. 582, the argument on this point appears as follows:

"But Chinamen are not necessarily aliens. The term 'Chinese,' or 'Chinaman' is one which is perfectly well understood in Canadian legislation, and means persons of Chinese habits and origin. It may include aliens within its meaning; but most of the Chinese who are not affected by this legislation have been naturalized."

It is remarkable that there is not a word here, nor in the judgment, about natural born Chinese subjects of the Crown, apart from naturalization, and the fact of their existence has evidently never been suspected by counsel or they would not have failed to have drawn Their Lordships' attention to it. This is strikingly brought out by the language of Lord Watson, p. 587, as follows:

"But the leading features of the enactments consists in this: That they have, and can have, no application except to Chinamen who are aliens or naturalized subjects, and that they establish no rule or regulation except that these aliens or naturalized subjects shall not work in underground coal mines within the province of British Columbia.

Their Lordships see no reason to doubt that, by virtue of s. 91, sub-s. 25, the Legislature of the Dominion is invested with exclusive authority in all matters which directly concern the rights privileges, and disabilities of the class of Chinamen who are resident in the province of Canada. They are also of opinion that the whole pith and substance of the enactments of s. 4 of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, in so far as objected to by the appellant company, consists in establishing a statutory prohibition which affects aliens or naturalized subjects, and therefore trench upon the exclusive authority of the Parliament of Canada."

The foregoing extracts show clearly that while the decision must be taken as the law, on the incomplete facts as presented to Their Lordships, yet, as pointed out by the Lord Chancellor in Tomey Homma's case, it can have no application to the present case where the additional fact of the first and last importance is now clearly made to appear, that is, the existence of the said third class of Chinese residents of this province in regard to whom the power of the legislature is not doubted, and to that class the enactment can have and does have full application. A leading result of Homma's case is that if one class of a race so affected is beyond the scope of the provincial authority in "Local Works and Undertakings," or "Civil Rights," and in so dealing with a race over which it has authority the impeached enactment is not invalidated because it affects other classes of the same race over which it has not authority, provided it applies to them all alike, places them on the same footing, and does not discriminate between them. This is apparent from the Federal Naturalization Act itself (R. S. C., cap. 113) for sec. 15, which, while providing that an alien, who has been naturalized, shall have within Canada "all political rights, powers and privileges" of a natural born British subject, at the same time declares that he "shall be subject to all obligations to which such natural born person is subject. No naturalized Chinaman, and much less an alien, can therefore have greater rights in British Columbia than one who is a natural born British subject.

Then there is that other fact, already set out, of scarcely secondary importance, which also serves to distinguish this case from Bryden's, i.e., that the legislature uses the word "Chinese" in the broad, racial and descriptive sense hereinbefore defined. In fact, this case as now properly understood, has arrived at the stage which was foreseen by the Lord High Chancellor when he pointed out in Tomey Homma's case that this question of the rights of Japanese (and consequently Chinese) did not necessarily depend upon allenage and naturalization at all, and that the introduction of a third element, i.e., the natural born subject, gave the case a widely different complexion.

On the whole matter, therefore, the conclusion I have come to, after a very careful and, I may say, almost anxious consideration, is that on the particular facts the present case is as clearly distinguished from Bryden's case as was Tomey Homma's; to hold otherwise would result in the conclusion that the rights of the natural born subjects of the King in British Columbia are less than those of aliens or naturalized Chinese. Such a result is not only directly in the teeth of the Naturalization Act, but is so repugnant to common sense and natural justice that I could not force myself to accept it unless I was compelled to do so by the clearest judicial precedent.

In the foregoing necessarily full expression of my opinion I am fortified and encouraged by the remarks of the Lord Chancellor in Tomey Homma's case above quoted, who, in effect, pointed out that the Court had surrendered its own judgment in the fancied following of what it believed to be Their Lordships' decision in Bryden's case without appreciating the essential distinction created by the difference in the facts. This, I cannot now help feeling, was unfortunate, because in questions of such gravity it seems most desirable that all the salient local circumstances and facts should be brought forward and fully considered (and particularly so in the case at bar, because no counsel has appeared in opposition to those representing the Crown) to the end that should the matter go higher, every circumstance this time will be fully submitted to the appellate tribunal which would be likely to be of assistance to it, whereby the danger of further misapprehension of the real state of affairs in this province may be avoided.

Finally, and in answer to the question submitted to us, and on the particular facts, I do, pursuant to s. 12 of the Supreme Court Act, 1904 certify to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council that in my opinion said Rule 34 should be regarded as essentially a regulation for the working of coal mines, and therefore is within the powers of the legislature of British Columbia.

Mark Twain is not studying Italian; he does not consider it necessary, even though he is domiciled in Florence for some time to come. "I can not speak the language," he recently explained; "I am too old now to learn how, also too busy when I am busy, and too indolent when I am not; wherefore some will imagine that I am having a dull time of it. But it is not so. The 'help' are all natives; they talk Italian to me, I answer in English; I do not understand them, they do not understand me, consequently no harm is done and everybody is satisfied. In order to be just and fair I throw in an Italian word when I have one."

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, April 26.—Today's stock market was even more listless and apathetic than that of yesterday. The free declining tendency of yesterday was arrested, but this discouraged rather than fostered activity. United States Steel preferred was the most active stock, and its recovery was in the face of the practical confirmation of the report prevalent of the early dissolution of the preferred stock conversion syndicate, on which the stock declined then. The second mortgage bonds were sold down in the early market to the extent of a point. The selling was attributed to members of the syndicate to provide cash to meet the expected call to complete the payment for that portion of bonds for which the syndicate agreed to pay cash, or against the expected delivery of bonds which the syndicate is still to receive.

Another note issue announced today by a subsidiary company of the Metropolitan Street Railway, was explained to be for the reimbursement of the parent company for improvements already made, and for which the bonds provided could not be marketed.

The attorney-general was quoted as saying that formal transfer of the payment for the Panama canal payment would be made in two or three days, which strengthened the belief that the gold outgo is a provision against the coming remittance to Paris. The money market was entirely unaffected, the demand for time loans being little more than nominal.

The closing was heavy and stagnant. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,030,500. United States twos declined ⅛ per cent. on call.

New York, April 26.—Close: Am Copper 48½, Am Loco 187/8, Am Sugar 127¾, Am Sm and Rfg 48¾, Am Car Fdy 17⅜, A T & S F 73, pfd 93⅜, B & O 79½, B R T 46¾, Can Pac 117¼, C M & St P 144¼, Colo Sou pfd 54, Con Gas 207, Colo Fuel & I 32¼, Gen Elec 160¼, Ill Cent 130⅞, K & T 17¼, Man Elev 142½, Mo Pac 92⅞, Met Trac 112⅞, N Y C & H 116¼, Erie 26¼, 2nd pfd 42, N Y O & W 21¼, N & W 58, Penna Ry 117⅝, Pressed Steel 25½, pfd 71, Phila & Read 44⅜, R I certs 23¼, Sou Ry 21½, Sou Pac 48⅜, Tenn C & I 37¼, Tex Pac 23, U S Lea S, U S S 10⅜, pfd 56⅜, U S R 147⅜, pfd 62½, U P 84⅞, Wab 18½, pfd 38⅜, W U 89, Wis Cent 18¼, pfd 39¼, C P R London 120¼, MacKay Com 25 and 23½, 100 at 20, pfd 69¾, and 68⅛.

London, April 26.—Consols for money 88¼.

New York, April 26.—Close: Prime Mercantil Paper 4 @ ½, sterling exchange easier at $4.87.20 @ $4.87 25 for demand and $4.88½, Commercial bills $4.85. Bar silver 54½, Mexican dollars 43½, Government bonds easier, Railroad bonds irregular.

Chicago, April 26.—Wheat: May 86⅝, July 83¼ @ ⅝, Sept 79⅝ @ 80, old 81½. Corn: April 45⅞, May 46⅜, July 48⅛ @ ¼, Sept 47⅜, Dec 44. Oats: April 37⅜, May 37½, July 36⅜ @ ½, Sept 38⅜ @ ¾. e

New York, April 26.—Pig iron steady, copper firm, lead quiet tin easy, spelter quiet.

London, April 26.—Lead £12 5s.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, April 26—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

A high barometer area is spreading southward over this province, it is causing generally fair and warmer weather throughout the Pacific Slope and particularly in Kootenay where the temperature has risen to 76. Warm weather is also reported in Alberni and is becoming warmer in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	47	63
New Westminster	46	64
Kamloops	42	76
Barkerville	30	70
Fort Simpson	30	50
Dawson	32	44
Calgary	26	64
Winnipeg	30	64
Portland	52	74
San Francisco	44	52

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Wednesday.

Victoria and Vicinity—Winds chiefly light to moderate, continued fair and warm.

Lower Mainland—Winds chiefly light to moderate, continued fair and warm.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p. m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26.

Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	47	Mean 55
Noon	58	Highest 63
5 p.m.	56	Lowest 47

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.—2 miles northeast.
Noon—2 miles southeast.
5 p.m.—2 miles south.
Average state of weather—Fine.
Sunshine—7 hours.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.674
Corrected 29.700

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected 29.64

According to M. Pichon, the Japanese soldier has muscles like whipcord, is a sure shot, has an eye for landmarks and a memory for locality. He can do with three hours' sleep out of the 24, is cleanly, attends to sanitary instructions and is ardently patriotic. He costs the state about 9 cents a day, and thinks himself well off.

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Date	Day	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
		h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	F.	2:58	8.1	9:42	2.9	16:08	7.2	21:42	4.5
2	Sa.	3:27	8.2	10:30	2.4	17:18	7.0	22:23	5.2
3	S.	3:55	8.2	11:20	2.1	18:39	6.9	23:09	5.9
4	M.	4:22	8.1	12:13	2.0	20:34	6.9		
5	T.	0:04	6.4	4:48	7.8	13:08	2.0	22:23	7.0
6	W.	1:13	6.8	5:12	7.6	14:04	2.2	23:40	7.2
7	Th.	2:18	6.9	5:30	7.1	15:01	2.4		
8	F.	0:33	7.3					15:56	2.8
9	Sa.	1:10	7.3					16:49	3.0
10	S.	1:30	7.2	7:36	5.9	10:30	6.0	17:39	3.3
11	M.	1:10	7.1	7:40	5.5	11:54	6.0	18:25	3.6
12	Tu.	1:19	7.2	7:53	5.0	13:04	6.1	19:07	3.9
13	W.	1:34	7.3	8:12	4.4	13:57	6.3	19:44	4.2
14	Th.	1:51	7.5	8:37	3.8	14:46	6.5	20:18	4.5
15	F.	2:11	7.6	9:06	3.3	15:36	6.6	20:51	4.8
16	Sa.	2:34	7.7	9:40	2.7	16:30	6.7	21:24	5.3
17	S.	2:58	7.8	10:19	2.3	17:29	6.7	21:58	5.7
18	M.	3:22	7.9	11:03	1.9	18:30	6.8	22:34	6.2
19	Tu.	3:47	7.9	11:51	1.7	19:52	6.8	23:15	6.6
20	W.	4:13	7.9	12:43	1.5	21:28	7.0		
21	Th.	0:10	6.9	4:41	7.7	13:39	1.5	22:34	7.1
22	F.	1:36	7.0	5:17	7.5	14:36	1.7	23:09	7.2
23	Sa.	3:10	6.8	6:23	7.1	15:32	2.0	23:33	7.3
24	S.	4:37	6.3	8:12	6.5	16:27	2.5	23:55	7.4
25	M.	5:49	5.5	10:31	6.2	17:21	2.9		
26	Tu.	0:17	7.5	6:45	4.6	12:08	6.2	18:13	3.5
27	W.	0:41	7.7	7:29	3.7	13:32	6.4	19:03	4.1
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29	F.	1:38	8.1	8:52	1.9	15:50	6.8	20:33	5.3
30	Sa.	2:02	8.4	9:32	1.4	16:53	6.9	21:13	5.8

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

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For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

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Notice is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the Vancouver Power Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Messrs, McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, solicitors, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Government street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Wednesday, the 4th day of May, 1904, at the hour of 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, for the purposes following, namely:

(1.) Authorizing an increase in the number of directors by one, making six directors in all.

(2.) The election of the additional director, if the number of directors be so increased.

Dated at the City of Victoria, this 7th day of April, 1904.

By order,
J. BUNTZEN,
Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

Companies Act, 1897.

I hereby certify that the Pacific Freighting Company has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the Companies Act, 1897, to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate in the city of Tacoma, State of Washington, U. S. A.

The amount of the capital of the company is one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into fifteen hundred shares of one dred dollars each.

The head office of the company in this province is situate in Victoria, and Robert William Dunsmuir, shipping merchant, whose address is Victoria, B. C., is the attorney for the company.

The time of the existence of the company is fifty years.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, province of British Columbia, this 6th day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four.

(L.S.)
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which the company has been established are:

To construct, buy, hire or otherwise acquire scows, barges, tugs and all other kinds of watercraft, to be propelled by steam, sail or other motive power, and to equip, maintain and operate the same; and to sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise deal with and dispose of the same; and generally to engage in the business of towing and transportation by water.

To construct, buy and lease wharves, docks, bridges, levees and landing places, and to sell lease, mortgage and otherwise deal with and dispose of the same.

To buy, hold, own, deal with, mortgage and sell stock in other corporations;

To buy, acquire, hold, own, deal with, mortgage, lease, sell and dispose of real estate and personal property of all kinds, or any interest therein; and to engage in any species of trade, manufacture or business;

To procure said corporation to be registered or recognized so as to permit it to engage in business in the province of British Columbia and elsewhere out of the State of Washington.

And generally to do or perform all and every act and thing necessary, proper or convenient to the carrying out of the objects above set forth.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of James Tod, deceased.

Take notice that pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, who died at Cedar Hill, Victoria district, B. C., on the 27th day of February, 1904, are requested to send by post or deliver to the executors, Robert Porter or George Sangster, at 98 Douglas street, city, or to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of May, 1904, full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said James Tod on or before the said 27th day of February, 1904, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said executors within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of April, 1904.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., solicitors for the executors.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the License Commissioners at the next sitting of their board, for a transfer of the license issued in my name for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Victoria Theatre Building, Imperial Hotel, on View and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria, to Jacob J. Schmidt, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, this 14th day of March, 1904.

JOHN H. GOSNELL.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the above statute of proposed construction of wharf and harbor of Victoria, British Columbia.

The Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, hereby give notice pursuant to the requirements of Section 5 of the above statute that they have this day applied by petition to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the site, and of the plan of the wharf proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore abutting on subdivided parts of lots 122 and 123, block B, in the city of Victoria, B. C., according to the official map of the said city of Victoria, and on and over the foreshore abutting on the termination of Telegraph street and of Herald street immediately adjoining on either side of such sub-divided parts of lots; a plan and description of the proposed site and of the wharf to be constructed have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and a duplicate thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of April, 1904.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Man to clean windows in four storey building. Apply Colonist office. a27

WANTED—Message boy at the Colonist. a26

TEACHER WANTED—For Hornby Island Public School. Apply at once. Geo. Heatherbell, Horaby Island. a10

WANTED—A smart young fellow, handy with tools. Apply Forrester, Picture Frame Maker, 82 Douglas street. a26

WANTED—Boy at Smith & Champion's, about 16 years of age. a24

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—An experience store girl with references. Apply 164 View street. a26

WANTED—Improvers and apprentices to dressmaking. Apply The White House. a26

WANTED—Required for Alaska—A competent nurse; three children. 1 Richardson street. a24

WANTED—Two mother's help; two nurse maids; one parlor maid. 1 Richardson street. a24

WANTED—Required for Vancouver; a capable mother's help, good needlewoman; and charge of children. 1 Richardson street. a24

WANTED—A waitress at the Dominion hotel. a19

WANTED—Chocolate dipper and confectionery clerk. Palace of Sweets. a10

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

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WANTED—Scotchman, well educated; at present manager of an agricultural business in Aberdeen, would like to obtain a situation in Victoria as secretary, cashier, or any place of trust. Highest testimonials. Apply in first instance, "Scotchman," Daily Colonist office. a27

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POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Bay mare, six years old; good driver, double or single; also first-class express wagon. Clarke, Colwood Hotel. a27

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FOR SALE—White Leghorn hatching eggs, Wyckhoff strain; heavy layers; carried off eleven prizes Victoria Poultry Show. J. J. Dougan, Grand View Poultry Yard, Cobble Hill, B. C. a24

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FOR SALE—Timber for cordwood, etc. Stumpage 10c to 30c. Above Cowichan wharf, with water frontage. Good roads and trails. Apply to John Spears, Cobble postoffice, V. I. a27

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TO RENT—$11.00, with water, 7-roomed cottage, modern improvements, 175 Chatham street, between Quadra and Cook. Key at Salmon's Bargain Store, 44 Johnson street. a27

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Japanese Press On the War

Interesting Items Culled From the Newspapers of Mikadoland.

How An Astute Japanese Fooled a High Russian Officer.

The Russians at Yushiu have captured three Japanese. These Japanese were hidden in a large oven used for boiling fish down for use as a fertilizer; but some hostile Koreans betrayed them to the Russians. The captured Japanese are all divers.—Asahi.

(Yujo or Yushiu is a small town on the east coast road about 10 miles north of Kiopo or Kyng-syong, and 80 miles south of Possiet Bay.)

The governor of Wiju reports that the total number of Russians, who crossed the river from Manchuria since the 20th ult., to 15th inst., is 4,500, of which 3,000 stayed at Wiju and 500 proceeded to Teishu. The remaining 1,000 men are stationed at various places between Wiju and Mosen; 1,000 men at Wiju recrossed the river recently and went back to Antung. The men carried away several guns and the Russian force at Wiju was considered weakened thereby.

The Korean Emperor has made a present of a considerable quantity of champagne, cigars, meat, sake and cigarettes to the officers and men of the Japanese combined fleet.—Mainichi.

Among comparisons between Japan and Russia one is peculariy striking. Although Japan has only a population of 47,000,000 and an area of 163,000 square miles, against Russia's 130,000,000 and nearly 9,000,000 square miles, Japane has nevertheless more pupils in her schools than has Russia. In Japanese elementary schools there are 4,302,623 children, in Russia only 4,193,594, or 92 in every thousand Japanese, against 32 in every thousand Russians. Secondary schools and universities show equally striking figures.

The Tientsin correspondent of the N. C. Daily News reports an incident which has both its numerous and its significant side. A Russian officer visited Paotingfu to make surveys and acquaint himself with the surrounding country. As he could not speak Chinese, he was evidently trusting to luck for some way of communication for his best success. Fortunately for him a well-dressed young Chinaman came on the same train who could speak French, with whom he got into conversation, the result being that he consented to become interpreter and assistant to the Russian officer. Whether or not the officer ever learned that his assistant was a Japanese, deponent saith not, but such was the fact.

General Kuropatkin is to arrive at Moukden on the 26th inst., and at Liaoyang on the 28th.

With regard to the treatment of Japanese in Port Arthur, a correspondent there, writing to a friend in Shanghai on the 9th inst., says: "The feeling against the Japanese here is frantically intense, and it would have been well for them could they have all got away before hostilities commenced. They are all considered as spies and are maltreated on the slightest pretext. As an illustration of this I will mention that companies of soldiery have been told off and instructed to seize every Chinaman they could lay hands and twist his queue to find out if it were real or if its owner were a Japanese spy in disguise. A dozen of the latter have been discovered and shot on the spot, their bodies being left to rot where they fell.

The following story is narrated of the way in which the steamship Providence got out of Port Arthur after the first engagement there. She was strictly forbidden to leave and an armed Russian soldier was posted on board her to see that she did not go. The master of the Providence, however, began to move away. The Russian guard objected. "But we must get out of the line of fire," said the skipper, and he continued to move seaward. Presently the guard found himself suddenly seized and carried below. The Providence got safely to Cheefoo, where the sentry was put ashore and left to find his way back to Port Arthur as best he could.

The Pekin correspondent of the Mercury under date of March 5th, gives the following as from a reliable source: New Chwang is quiet. Eight war corresponden dents are now at that place, with no possible way of leaving except by going to Tientsin. The foreigners are coming in from the interior; most of them have already arrived at New Chwang, and the remainder will be in shortly. An European war correspondent just arrived from St Petersburg reports seeing numerous trains bringing troops as far as Harbin, but none between New Chwang and Harbin, and very few trains are now running between the latter point and Port Arthur. It is evident that the Russians are using their trains to transport troops from Russia to points north, and mobilizing at these points with a view of moving down towards New Chwang later. If, within the next ten days, the Japanese made an obstinate move and attack, they should be able to cut off New Chwang, and without a doubt become masters of that section of the country. It would then be only a matter of days before the Russians should lose all hopes of holding either Port Arthur or New Chwang. The latter expect, however, to come down from the north in such overwhelming force as to enable them to retake all lost ground.

According to the officers on the Norwegian steamers lately arrived at Shanghai from Port Arthur, all the Russian men-of war that were slightly damaged are patched up, and the Pallada has been repaired in the only dock. The Tzarevitch and Retvizan, however, are too large for this dock, and it is now proposed to get them into the east basin, fill up the entrance to the basin, and pump it out; a "large order," but pumps for the purpose have been brought from Harbin and Vladivostock. The only fear is that the sides of the basin, on which an enormous quantity of coal is stored, may slip in when the water is pumped out. There is likely to be a good deal of leakage too, as there is already in the dock.

It has already been reported that one of the Japanese stone-hulks was sunk on the left side of the entrance to the harbor close to where the Retvizan lay beached. The Russians have now sunk two Chinese Eastern railway steamers, the Hallar and the Harbin, in a line northeastward from the Japanese steamers in order to narrow the mouth of the harbor. Another steamer was to be sunk on the other side of the entrance, so that only a very narrow channel would be left, which is to be so protected with mines, and possibly a boom, that there may be no more fear of Japanese torpedo-boats getting into the harbor again at night. Generally it is stated that there is plenty of food and ammunition in Port Arthur, and no apparent apprehension there that it will have to be evacuated.

The Pekin and Tientsien Times states on authority that the Russian preparations for the defence of New Chang are largely superficial.

The passports recently granted to foreign war correspondents numbered twenty-eight that is, 16 to Americans, 7 to British, 3 to French and 2 to Italians. This brings the number of foreign war correspondents close up to one hundred. We learn from the Kokumin that the war correspondents have signed a contract with Mr. Yokoyama of the Imperial hotel with regard to the supply of food and the transportation of luggage. Among other items we notice that meals are to be supplied at the rate of 15 yen per head per diem if the members partaking are not less than ten; 12 yen if not less than 20; and 11 yen if not less than 30. Beverages, tobacco, ink, paper, etc., are to be supplied at prices not exceeding 150 per cent above those charged at the hotel.

A Takeshiki (Tsushima) correspondent of the Tokyo Asahi reports that the ice in the harbor of Vladivostock will probably melt about the 10th of April, the season being a little backward this year. There is no possibility of the fleet having left the harbor. It is reported that the Russian army officers declare that Russia will decisively engage with the Japanese in the event of another attack, as the guns and ammunition are now fully prepared in the forts.

POLICE DUTY IN THE ARCTIC SEAS

Beginning of Canada's Practical Claim to Her Sovereign Rights.

The departure of Captain Bernier to fetch the Arctic vessel Gauss from Antwerp opens an era in the history of Canada. After Captain Bernier and his crew have taken possession of the Gauss, they will bring her to Halifax, where she will be victualled ready for a voyage to Hudson bay to meet the Neptune, at present in Arctic waters, and supply her with coal and other necessaries at either Southampton island or Chesterfield inlet.

The Neptune will then sail east as far as Cape Chidley, at the extreme north of Labrador, accompanied by the Gauss. At this point the two vessels will separate. The Neptune will turn northwards and sail up the Davis straits into Baffin's bay.

The Gauss will embark supplies at Cape Chidley and turn west, going up the Fox channel and Bothia gulf to Mellville island. It is likely that she will take a detachment of Mounted Police and experts, similar to that carried on the Neptune. Having made her way as far as the season will allow, she will make her way back to Halifax, to re-equip for another trip.

The present proposition of the marine department is that she shall sail around Cape Horn, and, passing up the Pacific coast, go up the Alaskan coast, and thence by way of Behring sea, enter the Arctic ocean and reach Mackenzie river. On the other hand, it is urged that time will be lost by this course; that it would be better for the Gauss, having reached Mellville island to proceed by way of Banks strait to the winter quarters of the sealers on Herschell island, at the mouth of the Mackenzie river, and winter there, if necessary, hiring one of the sealers to procure her supplies and bring them to her at that point, from which next spring she could proceed direct on her business tour of inspection to Prince Patrick island, and round the north to Parry islands, and through that district. North of this island of Prince Patrick lies a sea of what is marked on the public school maps as "perpetual snow and ice," but this is what Captain Bernier seeks to ascertain. Captain Bernier's hopes are that, when he has victualled his ship at Herschell island, he will be able to steer due north, keeping to the 30th meridian of longitude, and to reach the pole. There would be no difficulty as to the Gauss wintering in these seas, as it is well known that coal of excellent quality abounds in the neighborhood of Mellville island.

The Gauss expedition marks the beginning of Canada's practical claim to sovereignty in the northern seas.

The Hawaiian government employs agents who travel all over the islands looking for indications of leprosy in remote places. Banishment is so dreaded that frequently the family of a leper will keep him secreted for a year or two before discovery is made. A person who is supposed to have the disease is sent to the receiving station in Honolulu, where he is examined by five medical experts. If a "leper" be the verdict, money, position, influence, race or color cannot change the decree which sends the patient to Molokai.

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Prospects of a Busy Season Amongst Far Northern Gold Fields.

General Marine Intelligence of the Harbor and the Coast.

According to all advices received from the North and the Sound, the present summer is going to be one of the busiest ever known in the Yukon and Alaska. All the steamship companies are preparing for an unusually heavy traffic between the Sound and British Columbia ports for the northern goldfields. Seattle is full of men outfitting for the season's work in the northern camps, and business there is booming as it has not done since the late nineties.

In Victoria and Vancouver the outfitting business also shows signs of reviving and the merchants are very hopeful that a good season is in store. Many enquiries are being received from the East and South as to outfitting here, rates of passage to the North, etc. Cape Nome, the Alsek, Atlin, Klondike and the latest discoveries in the Liard river district all have their prospective settlers waiting to go in as soon as the trails are fit for travel.

SKIPPER'S WEDDING DAY.

The Norwegian steamer Tetius, a well-known collier, was flying all her flags Saturday in San Francisco in honor of the marriage of her skipper, Captain Anson Arntzen. For several days past the bride, Miss Annie Rasch, has been expected to arrive from her home in Norway, and Saturday she reached San Francisco, having been delayed by an accident to the Canadian Pacific road beyond the mountains. The wedding took place the same night.

DIRIGO TOUCHED BOTTOM.

The Alaskan steamer Dirigo arrived in port yesterday and was placed on the Quartermaster dry docks for inspection. On the trip down from the North the freighter scratched on the bottom. She was placed on the dock for inspection to see what damage was done. The damage to the freighter proves insignificant and she will come off the drydock this afternoon.

DANUBE ARRIVES.

Last evening the steamer Danube arrived from the Naas river and way ports with two or three passengers for Victoria, amongst whom was His Lordship Bishop Perrin, who had been spending some time at Alert bay, at the northern end of Vancouver island. The Danube brought down very little freight. There was no news of interest from the North, all being quiet at present. The trip south was made in very pleasant weather.

NEW MONSTER FREIGHTER.

At Lorain, Ohio, there is being completed the largest steel steamer ever built for a fresh water run, and one of the largest ever built exclusively as a freight carrier. It is the steamship Augustus B. Wolvin, built for service on the great lakes. The vessel was launched the second week in this month and will be finished within a few months.

"A novel feature of the vessel's construction," says the American Syren and Shipping, "is the shape of the cargo hold, which is built in the form of a hopper, with sides that slope from the main deck down to the tank top and the ends built on the same slope. The hopper extends in one continuous length 400 feet without bulkheads or divisions of any kind, and in width it measures at the top 43 feet and at the bottom 24 feet.

"There are 33 large cargo hatchways on the spar deck, so that it will be possible for the clam-shells to unload the vessel entirely without any hand shoveling. The spar deck is continuous and flush from stem to stern. The only erections on it are the pilot house and texas forward. The capacity in the cargo hold is about 500,000 cubic feet, which is equal to 401,600 bushels of grain or to 12,500 tons of coal. Steam has been used whenever possible to displace manual labor. She will be fully equipped with electric light throughout and has duplicate plants.

"In the forward end of the vessel, under the pilot house and texas, are five staterooms for owners and families, also accommodations for private galley, dining-room and social parlor. These are entirely set apart from the crew's quarters and will be luxuriantly furnished and fitted out. The ship's crew is accommodated on the deck below the owners' quarters. At the end of the vessel is also located the kitchen, dining-room and messroom.

"The vessel is propelled by a large quadruple type four-cylinder engine, each cylinder having a capacity of 2,000 horsepower. Two immense boilers furnish the steam. The coal bunker is fitted in front of the boiler-room and has a capacity for about 350 tons of coal. In every respect this vessel has been fitted out and built to meet the most modern requirements of lake service. She will steam twelve miles an hour when loaded and thirteen miles when light. There will be a crew of 23 men. She will carry a cargo equivalent to 333 carloads or 11 trainloads.

"The hull dimensions are: Length over all, 560 feet; length of keel, 540 feet; beam molded, 56 feet; depth molded, 32 feet; cargo hatches, 33; water ballast capacity, 8,000 tons. Machinery: Engines, quadruple expansion; cylinders, 18 1-2-inch; stroke, 28 1-2-inch, 43 1-2-inch and 66-inch; stroke, 42-inch; boilers, two B. & W. type; working pressure, 250 pounds; automatic stokers, Duluth Stoker Company. Carrying capacity 10,000 gross tons of iron ore on a mean draft of 19 feet."

NEW ARRANGEMENTS.

On the 15th of May the steamer Amur, which has been receiving a complete overhaul at the Esquimalt marine railway, and is now in first-class order for the summer's work, will take the northern run with the Princess May, thus providing a double service from Victoria by Canadian vessels of the first class. The Amur and Princess May will run on alternate dates.

Another important piece of marine intelligence is that the steamer Princess Victoria, which is expected to take the Vancouver run as soon as relieved by the Princess Beatrice, will do the Seattle run on Sundays only, her place being taken on that day to Vancouver by another vessel of the company.

It is not yet definitely settled when the Princess Victoria is to undertake the triurban run, Victoria-Vancouver-Seattle, but it will probably be before the end of May.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Tremont got away Monday night for Tacoma.

Steamer Ning Chow will probably have all her Victoria freight discharged tomorrow.

Steamer Wellington passed out yesterday from Ladysmith, coal laden, to San Francisco.

Steamer Titania passed out to sea yesterday afternoon from Nanaimo for Port Los Angeles, Cal., with 5,000 tons of coal.

Steamer Boscowitz is expected in from the northern British Columbia ports today.

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May will be a particularly busy month with corporation workmen, as a very great quantity of street improvement work has been determined upon by the city council, the same to be commenced almost immediately. This comprises the laying down of many important pieces of permanent sidewalk, new plank walks, sewer extension, grading and opening street, laying box drains, etc.

As has been mentioned previously, some weeks ago the council determined upon laying permanent walks on Fort street and Yates street, and at last Monday evening's meeting of the council it was decided to proceed at once with the job of asphalt paving Yates street from Government to Wharf, and on Government from the north end of the new post office to the southern end of James bay. These in themselves are very important civic undertakings in the sense that a considerable expenditure is involved and employment assured to a large number of men. But much work of a no less important character has also been outlined. In this latter connection some of the chief items are as follows:

Improving Turner street at a cost of $350. For a long time this thoroughfare has been in an almost impassable condition and on numerous occasions the council was petitioned to remedy the grievance. The improvement will be a great boon to residents in that locality. A similar piece of work is to be undertaken on Dallas avenue. This will cost $200.

Something in the nature of new work and which indicates the steady growth of the city is the plan to open St. George street from Cadbora Bay road to Maud street. This will cost $400, and enable contemplated building improvements in that section to be proceeded with immediately.

Maple street is to be put in first-class condition at a cost of $300.

Among the large work of laying plank sidewalk is the putting down of a piece on North Chatham street, between Quadra and Cook, at a cost of about $300. This is an improvement which has long been needed and pedestrians along that thoroughfare will be loud in praise of the wisdom of the council in this regard.

Activity will continue to prevail in the vicinity of Point Ellice bridge for a time, also, as the council has decided to lay down a permanent sidewalk in front of Capt. Grant's residence at a cost of $215, and also to remove the old pile bridge, which did duty previous to the erection of the fine new structure which is now open for traffic.

The celebrated Craigflower road is not to be left out of the plan for a general brushing up of the city's appearance, as it has been decided to lay a six-foot plank sidewalk on that street on the west side from Russell street to the boundary. This will cost $550.

Good progress is being made with the various jobs in hand at James bay. The tramway track has been laid temporarily to the east of where the old bridge stood and cars are constantly dumping earth hauled from Spring Ridge, so as to complete in good fashion the foundation for the roadway. The dredge King Edward is expected back from the Fraser early in June, when pumping operations will again be undertaken and continued, it is hoped, until the job has been finally completed. As stated in the Colonist some days ago, there is every reason to believe that work will very shortly be started on the foundations for the big C. P. R. tourist hotel. Those in authority declare that much work will be done on the structure this summer.

Just over the bridge on the west side of Birdcage Walk, John Bell and a squad of workmen are making good progress with the job of putting down a permanent asphalt pavement running from Belleville to Superior. As soon as this portion is finished a start will be made on the section on the east side of Menzies, running from Belleville to Superior.

It will be seen from the above that a very great quantity of improvement work is to be done and that a busy time for some months is ahead of corporation workmen.

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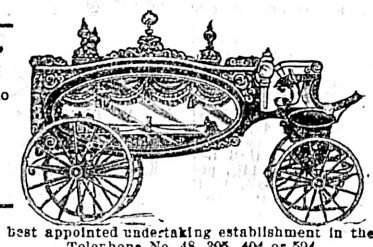
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